



CEQA NEGATIVE DECLARATION

CITY OF EUREKA

SCH #: 2008_____

PROJECT TITLE: Draft Historic Preservation Element

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Eureka

CASE No: GP-04-002

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide

ZONING & GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: N/A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION The City of Eureka Community Development Department and the City's Historic Preservation Commission have undertaken the task of drafting a Historic Preservation Element. On July 1, 2002, the City of Eureka was notified by the State Historic Preservation Office that the City had been awarded a Certified Local Government grant for the preparation of a Historic Preservation Element. The City subsequently entered into a contract with a consultant team to complete the Preservation Element. After numerous community workshops, extensive surveys, research, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, and City Council meetings, the City was presented the Element's background data and drafted a set of goals, policies, and implantation measures which have been completed for the Element. The Draft Element proposes to serve as a long range guide for the City of Eureka's historic and archeological preservation efforts. The Draft Historic Preservation Element is proposed to be added to the 1997 Eureka General Plan as an optional element (*California Government Code §65303*).

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT: It has been determined, after review and evaluation, that:

1. The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The City Council found that the Negative Declaration was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. The decision of the City Council to adopt the Negative Declaration was based on the whole record before it (including the initial study and any comments received).
4. The City Council found that the Negative Declaration reflects the City of Eureka's independent judgment and analysis.

5. The City Council found that the project site is within two nautical miles of a public airport or public use airport, and they determined that the project will not result in a safety hazard or noise problem for persons using the airport or for persons residing or working in the project area.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (CCR §15091).

The material supporting the above findings is contained in the Initial Study prepared by the City of Eureka's Community Development Department. Copies of the documents related to the evaluation of this project are available for review to the general public at the Community Development Department, address above.

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