RESOLUTION NO. 11-024

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES RECOMMENDING ADOPTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE EMERGENCY SHELTER ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the State adopted legislation in 2007, SB 2, that requires local agencies to incorporate provisions in Housing Element updates to provide for Emergency Shelters permitted "by right" within specified zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso de Robles adopted a General Plan, Housing Element Update in June 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Element is consistent with State legislation (SB 2), and includes specific actions to amend the City's Zoning Code to include Emergency Shelters permitted "by right" in zoning districts, that can accommodate the housing needs of local homeless persons, and to provide transitional and supportive housing "by right" in all residential districts; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared an ordinance to amend the Zoning Code to permit Emergency Shelters "by right" in the Riverside Corridor (RC) Zone and the Planned Manufacturing (PM) Zone within the Sherwood Industrial Park area, and with approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in the T-3 Neighborhood (T-3N), T-3 Flex (T-3F), T-4 Neighborhood (T-4N), and the T-Flex (T-4F) districts within the Uptown/Town Center Specific Plan; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance also includes an amendment to permit transitional and supportive housing "by right" in all residential districts; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance includes objective development standards in compliance with the requirements of SB 2, which are not more stringent than development standards for other land uses within the same zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study was prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to evaluate whether this project would result in environmental impacts, and the City has determined that the Zoning Code Amendment incorporating Emergency Shelters, transitional and supportive housing within specified zoning districts with applicable development standards will not result in significant environmental impacts, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the City's Procedures for Implementing CEQA, an Initial Study and a Draft Negative Declaration was prepared and circulated for public review and comment; and

WHEREAS, no public comments or responses were received in regard to the Draft Negative Declaration and Initial Study prepared for this project; and

WHEREAS, Public Notice of the proposed Draft Negative Declaration was posted as required by Section 21092 of the Public Resources Code; and

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Recommendation of ND for Emergency Shelter Ordinance

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted by the Planning Commission on October 25, 2011 to consider the Initial Study and the proposed Negative Declaration prepared for the proposed project, and to accept public testimony on the Emergency Shelter Ordinance and environmental determination; and

WHEREAS, based on the information and analysis contained in the Initial Study prepared for this project and testimony received as a result of the public notice, the Planning Commission finds that there is no substantial evidence that there would be a significant impact on the environment as a result of implementation of the Emergency Shelter Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Planning Commission of the City of El Paso de Robles, based on its independent judgment, that it does hereby recommend the City Council adopt a Negative Declaration for the Emergency Shelter Ordinance in accordance with the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City's Procedures for Implementing CEQA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of October, 2011, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:	Commissioners Vanderlip, Holstine, Peterson, Barth, Garcia and Chair Gregory None Commissioner Treatch None			
ATTEST:		CHAIRMAN STEVE GREGORY		
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NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Treatch

ABSTAIN: None

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ENVIRONMENTAL INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST FORM CITY OF PASO ROBLES

PROJECT TITLE: Emergency Shelter Ordinance

2. LEAD AGENCY: City of Paso Robles

1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446

Contact Person:Susan DeCarli, AICPPhone:(805) 237-3970Email:sdecarli@prcity.com

3. PROJECT LOCATION: Zoning Districts: Riverside Corridor (RC),

Planned Manufacturing (Sherwood Industrial Park), T-3 Neighborhood (T-3N), T-3 Flex (T-3F), T-4 Neighborhood (T-4N), and the T-Flex

(T-4F), residential districts

4. PROJECT PROPONENT: City of Paso Robles

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5. GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Various

6. ZONING: Riverside Corridor (RC),

Planned Manufacturing (Sherwood Industrial Park), T-3 Neighborhood (T-3N), T-3 Flex (T-3F), T-4 Neighborhood (T-4N), and the T-Flex

(T-4F), residential districts

- 7. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project is a zoning code amendment to add Emergency Shelters as a permitted land use "by right" in the RC and PM (Sherwood Industrial Area only) zoning districts and to allow them with approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in the T-3N, T-3F, T-4N, and T-4F zoning districts, subject to specific objective development standards that are not more stringent than what is required for other land uses in the same district(s). The amendment includes permitting all "transitional and supportive" housing "by right" in all residential zoning districts. (See Attachment 1, Proposed Emergency Shelter Ordinance.)
- 8. OTHER AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED (AND PERMITS NEEDED): None

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving

at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages. Agriculture and Forestry Aesthetics Air Quality Resources **Biological Resources Cultural Resources** Geology /Soils Greenhouse Gas Hazards & Hazardous Hydrology / Water **Emissions** Materials **Ouality** Land Use / Planning Mineral Resources Noise Population / Housing **Public Services** Recreation Transportation/Traffic **Utilities / Service Systems** Mandatory Findings of Significance **DETERMINATION:** (To be completed by the Lead Agency) On the basis of this initial evaluation: I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required. I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required. Signature: Date

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

	Aesthetics		Agriculture and Forestry Resources		Air Quality	
	Biological Resources		Cultural Resources		Geology /Soils	
	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Hydrology / Water Quality	
	Land Use / Planning		Mineral Resources		Noise	
	Population / Housing		Public Services		Recreation	
	Transportation/Traffic		Utilities / Service Systems		Mandatory Findings of Significance	
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EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2. All answers must take account of the whole action involved. Answers should address off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3. "Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4. "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from ""Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5. Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6. Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7. Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8. The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a. the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b. the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I. A	ESTHETICS: Would the project:				
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				
	Discussion: The proposed project is a zoning cosupportive housing in various zoning districts su "project" in and of itself would not result in phyresources. However, the project may result in in Impacts that may result from future land uses prevaluated on a case-by-case basis and be evaluated determined with this code amendment, and future subject to CEQA, and projects resulting from the anticipated that impacts to aesthetic resources were accordingly the control of	abject to developsical changes in direct impacts roposed as a reted in compliance CEQA evaluis amendment	opment standards. to the environment s on scenic resource sult of this code am nce with CEQA. S uation would be con would be subject to	As a text amend or impacts on so as at some point endment. They ince direct impanducted on future	lment, the cenic in the future. will be acts cannot be the projects
b.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?			•	
	Discussion: See I.a. above.				
c.	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?			•	
	Discussion: See I.a. above.				
d.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? (Sources: 1, 2, 10)			•	
	Discussion: See I.a. above.				
reso Eva mod incl Cal fore	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURD ources are significant environmental effects, lead duation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepare del to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and uding timberland, are significant environmental differnia Department of Forestry and Fire Protections and Range Assessment Project and the forest shodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	agencies may ared by the Cal I farmland. In c effects, lead ag on regarding th Legacy Assess	refer to the California Dept. of Conference	nia Agricultural nservation as an impacts to for information co of forest land, i prest carbon me	Land optional est resources, mpiled by the ncluding the asurement

		Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Significant Impact	Impact
	Discussion: There are no agricultural propertie modifications by this project. Therefore, these				
b.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				
	Discussion: There are no properties within the Countries this project could not result in impacts to agriculture.				
c.	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?				•
	Discussion: There are no forest land or timberla project could not result in impacts to these reson		within the City of Pa	aso Robles, there	efore this
d.	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
	Discussion: See II. C. above.				
e.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				•
	scussion: There are no agricultural properties or diffications by this project. Therefore, these reson				
TTT	. AIR QUALITY: Where available, the signific	ance criteria es	stablished by the an	nlicable air quali	ty manage-
	nt or air pollution control district may be relied u				
a.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? (Source: 11)				
	Discussion: The proposed project (code amend with applicable air quality plans. The amendment growth to be located within the City limits, print of existing facilities for housing would be close outside of the city to meet their needs, reducing	ent will likely narily in the to to services and	result in future bene wn center area when d thus reduce the ne	ficial impacts by e the new housi	directing directing or reuse

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b.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation? (Source: 11)			•	
	Discussion: See III.a. above.				
c.	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)? (Source: 11)				
	Discussion: See III.a. above.				
d.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations? (Source: 11)				
	Discussion: The proposed project will not resureceptors.	lt in direct or in	ndirect exposure of	pollutants to ser	sitive
e.	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? (Source: 11)				
	Discussion: See III d. above.				
137	DIOLOGICAL RESOURCES, World the gra	-:			
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	П		•	
	Discussion: The proposed project would not re development that may occur as a result of this curbanized areas that do not have sensitive biological development.	code amendmen	nt would occur in pr		
b.	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?			•	
	Discussion: See IV a above.				

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c.	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?			•	
	Discussion: See IV a. above, in addition there a development areas identified in the code amend			cal resources wi	thin future
d.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?			•	
	Discussion: See IV a. above, , in addition there subject to movement of native or migratory fish development in areas identified in the code amount	n or wildlife sp			
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project does not con Should future development be proposed in area CEQA review and/or need to comply with the C	s where they a	re biological resour	ces, they would	
f.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				•
	Discussion: There are no applicable conservati	on plans withi	n the City of Paso R	obles.	
V.	CULTURAL RESOURCES: Would the project	ct:			
a.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?			•	
	Discussion: Since this project does not propose to these resources. If future development were affect historic resources the significance of those the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance. The impacts to historic resources, and thus it is antice	to be deemed a se impacts wou derefore, it is no	a "project under CE ald be evaluated in co ot foreseeable that the	QA, and had the ompliance with his project would	potential to CEQA and I result in

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b.	sign	use a substantial adverse change in the nificance of an archaeological resource suant to §15064.5?			•	
		cussion: See V a. above. There are no known cricts associated with the proposed code ame		cal resources in the	vicinity of the z	zoning
c.	pale	ectly or indirectly destroy a unique eontological resource or site or unique logic feature?				
	Dis	cussion: See V. b. above.				
d.		turb any human remains, including those erred outside of formal cemeteries?				
	Dis	cussion: See V. b. above.				
VI	CF.	OLOGY AND SOILS: Would the project:				
a.	Exp sub	pose people or structures to potential stantial adverse effects, including the risk oss, injury, or death involving:				
	i.	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42. (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)				
		Discussion: The proposed code amendmentisks from geologic impacts. Future developments would need to be consistent with all applications.	opment that ma	y occur as a result of	of this code ame	ndment
	ii.	Strong seismic ground shaking? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)			•	
		Discussion: See VI a. above.				
	iii.	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? (Sources: 1, 2 & 3)				
		Discussion: See VI a. above.				
	b.	Landslides?				

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	Discussion: See VI a. above. Additionally districts affected by the proposed code ame		known risks for land	slides within the	e zoning
	c. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)			•	
	Discussion: See VI a. above. Additionally proposed code amendment would need to c best management practices to control soil e	comply with the	e City's Grading an		
	d. Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?			•	
	Discussion: See VI a. above.				
	e. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?			•	
	Discussion: See VI a. above.				
	f. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?			•	
	Discussion: See VI a. above.				
VI	I. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: Would	d the project:			
a.	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			•	
	Discussion: As a code amendment, this project above.	could not resu	lt in direct impacts	to GHG. See ite	em III a.
b.	Conflict with any applicable plan, policy, or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gasses?			•	
	Discussion: As a code amendment, this project above.	could not resu	lt in direct impacts	to GHG. See ite	em III a.

Potentially Significant Impact Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated Less Than Significant Impact No Impact

VI	VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Would the project:						
	a. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				•		
	Discussion: The proposed project (code amendr result in hazards to the public.	nent), could n	ot affect or be affe	cted by hazardou	is materials or		
b.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				•		
	Discussion: See VIII a. above.						
c.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				-		
	Discussion: See VIII a. above.						
d.	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				•		
	Discussion: Not applicable.						
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				•		
	Discussion: Not applicable.						
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				•		
	Discussion: Not applicable.						

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g.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				•
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
h.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				•
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
IX	. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY:	Would the proj	ect:		
a.	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				
	Discussion: The proposed project (code amendeither quantity or quality, or alterations to natural as a result of this code amendment would need the City's General Plan, and applicable State with the City State With the	ral hydrologica to be evaluated	l systems. Any futu l in compliance wit	ire development	that occurs
b.	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., Would the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)? Would decreased rainfall infiltration or groundwater recharge reduce stream baseflow? (Source: 7)				
	Discussion: See IX a. above.				
c.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site? (Source: 10)			•	
	Discussion: See IX b. and VI c. above.				
d.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through				

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	the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site? (Source: 10)				
	Discussion: See IX b. above.				
e.	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff? (Source: 10)			•	
	Discussion: See IX b. above.				
f.	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				
	Discussion: See IX b. above.				
g.	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				•
	Discussion: None of the zones proposed to allo zone.	w the uses in t	he code amendment	are within a 10	0 year flood
h.	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				•
	Discussion: See IX g. above.				
i.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				•
	Discussion: See IX g. above.				
j.	Inundation by mudflow?				
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
k.	Conflict with any Best Management Practices found within the City's Storm Water Management Plan?				

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	Discussion: See IX b.				
1.	Substantially decrease or degrade watershed storage of runoff, wetlands, riparian areas, aquatic habitat, or associated buffer zones?				•
	Discussion: See IX b.				
Χ.	LAND USE AND PLANNING: Would the pro	piect:			
a.	Physically divide an established community?				
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
b.	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				•
	Discussion: The proposed zoning text amendment regulations.	nent is consiste	nt will all applicable	e City plans, coo	les and
c.	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				•
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
XI	. MINERAL RESOURCES: Would the projec	t·			
a.	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? (Source: 1)				•
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
b.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally- important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan? (Source: 1)				
	Discussion: Not applicable.				

XII. NOISE: Would the project result in:

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a.	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies? (Source: 1)			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project (code amend development that may be proposed as a result o compliance with application noise codes and re	of this amendm	ent would need to b	e constructed an	d operated in
b.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?			•	
	Discussion: See XII a. above.				
c.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				•
	Discussion: See XII a. above.				
d.	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				•
	Discussion: See XII a. above.				
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? (Sources: 1, 4)				•
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING: Would the project:					
a.	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)? (Source: 1)			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project could not result in direct impacts in population growth. However, the code amendment is intended to result in accommodating homeless persons within the vicinity. The population growth is provided for in the City's General Plan Housing Element housing needs assessment. Future development of housing units for homeless persons shall be in compliance with maximum growth anticipated			pulation iture	

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	in the Housing Element, therefore the project w	ould not result	=	nt growth impa	cts.	
b.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			•		
	Discussion: See XIII a. above.					
c.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			•		
	Discussion: See XIII a. above.					
pro faci	XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES: Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:					
a.	Fire protection? (Sources: 1,10)					
	Discussion: The proposed project would not refuture development that may result from the coccompliance with public service and facility capa development would result in the need for new of would be required to offset service and facility in	de amendment acities and limi or altered public	would need to be extations. It is not an exercises or facilities	valuated to be for ticipated that fures, and new dev	ound in ture	
b.	Police protection? (Sources: 1,10)					
	Discussion: See XIV a. above.					
c.	Schools?					
	Discussion See XIV a. above.					
d.	Parks?					
	Discussion: See XIV a. above.					
e.	Other public facilities? (Sources: 1,10)					
	Discussion: See XIV a. above.					

XV. RECREATION

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a.	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?			•	
	Discussion: See XIV a. above.				
b.	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?			•	
	Discussion: See XIV a. above.				
XV	T. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC: Would the	ne project:			
a.	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				•
	Discussion: The proposed project could not res measures. It is not anticipated that indirect imp outcome of this code amendment since homeles	acts would res	ult from future fores	seeable developi	nent as an
b.	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including but not limited to a level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				•
	Discussion: See XVI a. above.				
c.	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				•
	Discussion: Not applicable.				

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d.	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				•
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
e.	Result in inadequate emergency access?				
	Discussion: Not applicable.				
f.	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?			•	
	Discussion: See XVI a. above. In addition, includevelopment and alternative transportation are				shelter
XV	II. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS: \	Would the proje	ect:		
a.	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project could not resof the applicable Regional Water Quality Control development would be evaluated in compliance anticipated to exceed requirements.	ol Board. Indi	rect impacts that m	ay result from fu	iture
b.	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?			•	
	Discussion: There will be no direct impacts from wastewater systems are accounted for in the Ge				
c.	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?			•	
	Discussion: See XVII above.				

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d.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?			•	
	Discussion: See XVII above.				
e.	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?			•	
	Discussion: See XVII above.				
f.	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?			•	
	Discussion: See XVII above.				
g.	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?			•	
	Discussion: See XVII above.				
XV	III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFI	CANCE			
a.	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project could not dir impacts will be less than significant.	ectly impact th	e quality of the env	ironment, and ir	ndirect
b.	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				

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c.	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project could not dire impacts will be less than significant.	ectly impact th	e quality of the env	rironment, and in	ndirect

EARLIER ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND MATERIALS.

Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, one or more effects have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c)(3)(D).

Earlier Documents that may have been used in this Analysis and Background / Explanatory Materials

Reference #	Document Title	Available for Review at:		
1	City of Paso Robles General Plan	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446		
2	City of Paso Robles Zoning Code	Same as above		
3	City of Paso Robles Environmental Impact Report for General Plan Update	Same as above		
4	2005 Airport Land Use Plan	Same as above		
5	City of Paso Robles Municipal Code	Same as above		
6	City of Paso Robles Water Master Plan	Same as above		
7	City of Paso Robles Urban Water Management Plan 2005	Same as above		
8	City of Paso Robles Sewer Master Plan	Same as above		
9	City of Paso Robles Housing Element	Same as above		
10	City of Paso Robles Standard Conditions of Approval for New Development	Same as above		
11	San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District Guidelines for Impact Thresholds	APCD 3433 Roberto Court San Luis Obispo, CA 93401		
12	San Luis Obispo County – Land Use Element	San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning County Government Center San Luis Obispo, CA 93408		
13	USDA, Soils Conservation Service, Soil Survey of San Luis Obispo County, Paso Robles Area, 1983	Soil Conservation Offices Paso Robles, Ca 93446		
14	Draft Bike Plan, 2009	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446		