

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:**

**EL DORADO COUNTY LAFCO**

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Project Title: Garden Valley Ranch Estates Community Services District Municipal Services Review and Sphere of Influence Study; LAFCO Project No. 2019-07

Project Applicant: El Dorado LAFCO

Project Location – Specific: Garden Valley area of El Dorado County, east side of Mt. Murphy Road at Marshall Grade Road.

Project Location – City: N/A Project Location – County: El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Update the sphere of influence for the Garden Valley Ranch Estates Community Services District to affirm the current sphere of influence, concurrent with District boundaries, which was last updated in 2008.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado LAFCO

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado LAFCO

Exempt Status: **(check one)**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt: The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This sphere of influence update has no possibility for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

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**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Executive Officer

José C. Henríquez

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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