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## PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

*Certain projects may not require an Environmental Assessment because they are **exempt** under state law. The Environmental Review handout describes the types of applications that may qualify for an exemption. Staff at the Planning Office counter can also advise you whether your application may be exempt.*

*Submittal of this form must be accompanied by the Environmental Information Form (with photographs), which is used to determine if the project will have any potentially significant environmental impacts.*

The undersigned hereby requests exemption from the environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended. In completing this request, I / we are affirming our belief that no significant environmental impact will result from the proposed project.

1. Project Type (subdivision, grading etc.): New Single Family Residence

2. Project Location: 18571 Blythswood Drive, Los Gatos

3. Project Description (including physical dimensions and proposed use):  
New 1-story Single Family Residence (4,931 sf) with attached 2-car garage (598 sf)  
& 1-story Accessory Dwelling Unit (816 sf)

4. Project Qualification for Exemption (all answers must be 'No'):

The questions in the table below are used to determine if a project could have any significant environmental impacts within different categories, necessitating the preparation of an Environmental Assessment. If the project does not have impacts in the listed categories (answer is "No"), the project may qualify to be an exemption.

Completion of the accompanying Environmental Information Form (EIF) can be used to answer the questions listed in the table, which specifies the location in the EIF (page and question) where these items are addressed.

Please note that the questions below are general screening thresholds to determine if an Environmental Assessment is required. Other factors may also be considered in this evaluation.

Would the proposed project involve:	EIF Page/ Question	Yes	No
<i>Biology</i>			
-work within 150 ft. of a watercourse, wetland, or riparian area?	P. 7/Q. 4		X
-impacts to or loss of habitat for endangered, threatened or rare wildlife or plants?	P. 10/Q. 10		X
-removal of five (5) or more native trees (12 inches in diameter, or 6 inches in diameter within the -h1 historic district)?	P. 6/Q. 2		X
-removal of ½ acre or more of oak woodland?	P. 6/Q. 2		X
<i>Historic</i>			
-demolition or alteration of historic resources (e.g., structure more than 50 years old)?	P. 3/Q. 7		X
<i>Topography / total earthwork</i>			
-construction in area with steep topography – average slope of > 30%?	P. 6/Q. 1		X
-import or export of more than 2,500 cubic yards of soil / material?	P. 2/Q. 6		X
-total earthwork exceeds 5,000 cubic yards (cut and fill)?	P. 3/Q. 6		
<i>Non-residential</i>			
-generate significant new traffic?	P. 8/Q. 5		X
-create significant outdoor noise (outdoor amplified music, industrial activity)?	P. 8/Q. 7b		X
-use of hazardous materials?	P. 8/Q. 6		X
-development on agricultural lands (A-40, A-20 Zoning Districts)?	P. 7/Q. 3		X

5. List Categorical Exemption Class for which project is believed to qualify (refer to attached list)

Class #: Class 3

Applicant's Signature:  Steve Simpson, Principal Date: 04.24.19  
SDG Architecture, Inc.

For Staff Use Only	
Project file number: _____	Exemption (CEQA Section): _____
Comments: _____	
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Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied <input type="checkbox"/>
Staff Person: _____	Date: _____