

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) City of Mill Valley
26 Corte Madera Ave
Mill Valley, CA 94941

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Ordinance to add Chapter 14.49 "Low Carbon Concrete Standards" as it relates to the
2025 edition of the California Building Standards Code, making certain amendments to
Part 11.

Project Title:

Project Location - Specific:

Incorporated Mill Valley

Project Location - City: City of Mill Valley Project Location - County: County of Marin

Description of Project:

Ordinance to adopt a new Chapter 14.49 to the Mill Valley Municipal Code establishing low-carbon concrete standards in alignment with the 2025
California Green Building Standards Code (Title 24, Part 11). The ordinance requires certain projects, including new construction, major remodels,
projects involving 13 cubic yards or more of concrete, and City-sponsored projects, to meet specified limits on cement content or embodied
carbon. The purpose of the project is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with concrete use in construction. The project establishes
regulatory requirements and does not involve any site-specific development.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Mill Valley

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mill Valley City Council

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); 15061(b)(3), 15307, and 15308 Actions by
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: the Environment
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from the requirements of CEQA under the common sense
exemption in CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) on the grounds that these standards are more stringent
than the State building standards, there are no reasonably foreseeable adverse impacts and there is no
possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Further, the City
Council also finds the Ordinance is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines
sections 15307 and 15308 as an action by a regulatory agency taken to protect the environment and
natural resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Grace Ledwith Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (628) 226 9907

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: [Signature] Date: 3/18/2026 Title: Sustainability Coordinator

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant
Date received for filing at OPR: