

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The City of Pico Rivera (City) has reviewed the proposed project described below to determine whether it could significantly affect the environment due to project completion. “Significant effect on the environment” means a substantial or potentially substantial adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project, including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic significance.

NAME OF PROJECT: Pico Rivera Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Pico Rivera is developing its Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) to establish a comprehensive framework for addressing communitywide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and enhancing resilience to climate change. The CAAP aims to align with California Senate Bill 32, which sets a statewide GHG emissions reduction target of 40% below 1990 levels by 2030. This target is consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and serves as a qualified GHG emissions reduction strategy under regional and state guidelines.

To achieve this goal, Pico Rivera's CAAP outlines targeted actions across six focus areas: buildings and energy, transportation and land use, materials and consumption, natural systems, water resources, and community resilience and well-being. These strategies are designed to be ambitious yet achievable through City-supported initiatives and community partnerships. By implementing the CAAP, the City is committed to fostering a sustainable and resilient future for all residents.

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide

ASSESSORS PARCEL NO(S): Several

COUNCIL DISTRICT: N/A

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION: Victor H. Ferrer, General Manager, City of Pico Rivera, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, CA 90660; vferrer@pico-rivera.org

FINDING The City of Pico Rivera finds the project described above will not have a significant effect on the environment in that the attached initial study does not identify any potentially significant effects on the environment for which mitigation measures are required to mitigate the effects to a less than significant level.

NO MITIGATION MEASURES INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT TO REDUCE POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS TO A LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT LEVEL

AESTHETICS – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

AIR QUALITY – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

CULTURAL RESOURCES – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

ENERGY – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource.

GEOLOGY AND SOILS – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

LAND USE AND PLANNING – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

MINERAL RESOURCES – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

NOISE – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

POPULATION AND HOUSING – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

PUBLIC SERVICES – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

RECREATION – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

TRANSPORTATION / TRAFFIC – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES – This project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

WILDFIRE – This project will not have a significant impact on this resource; therefore, no mitigation is required.

MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE - The project will not substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, be cumulatively considerable, or have a substantial adverse effect on human beings; therefore, no mitigation is required.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

Before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, any person may:

1. Review the Draft Negative Declaration (ND) as an informational document only; or
2. Submit written comments regarding the information and analysis in the Draft ND. Before the ND is adopted, City staff will prepare written responses to any comments, and revise the Draft ND, if necessary, to reflect any concerns raised during the public review period. All written comments will be included as part of the Final ND.



Victor H. Ferrer, General Manager

11/19/2024
Date:

Circulation period: November 20, 2024 to December 11, 2024

Lead Agency Contact: Victor H. Ferrer; vferrer@pico-rivera.org