

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT #16-02, AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

A public hearing will be held by the Merced City Council on Monday, June 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the City Council Chambers located in the Civic Center at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, concerning General Plan Amendment #16-02, initiated by the City of Merced. General Plan Amendment #16-02 amends the Safety and Conservation Elements of the *Merced Vision 2030 General Plan* to include information, maps and policies consistent with state mandates related to protection of property and loss of life from future local flood events within the 100-year, 200-year and 500-year floodplains of the City of Merced.


On May 4, 2016, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on this matter and recommended by a 7-0 vote that the City Council adopt the General Plan Amendment as submitted.

An environmental review checklist has been filed for this project (Environmental Review #16-10), and a Categorical Exemption from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act has been issued. A copy of this exemption is available for public inspection at the City of Merced Planning Department during regular business hours, at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA. A copy of this document can also be purchased at the Planning Department for the price of reproduction.

All persons in favor of, opposed to, or in any manner interested in this request for a General Plan Amendment are invited to attend this public hearing or forward written comments to the Director of Development Services, City of Merced, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340.

Please feel free to call the Planning Department at (209) 385-6858 for additional information. If you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Merced at, or prior to, the public hearing.

May 20, 2016  
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Kim Espinosa, Planning Manager