



CITY OF TAFT NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intent of the City of Taft to adopt a Negative Declaration for amendments to the Housing Element of the Taft General Plan, known as the Housing Element 2015-2023.

The Initial Study and Negative Declaration evaluate the potential environmental impacts that might reasonably be anticipated to result from the planning of 254 housing units assigned as the City of Taft's Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) Plan. The Housing Element does not regulate land use or density changes. It has been concluded that the project described above will not have a significant effect on the environment and a draft Negative Declaration has been prepared.

This notice is being circulated to allow for required agency review. The public review period for the Negative Declaration begins on **October 27, 2015** and ends on **November 25, 2015**. Any comments must be submitted to the Planning and Development Services Department by 5:00 p.m. on November 25, 2015. Copies of the Initial Study and Negative Declaration are available for review from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Taft City Hall located at 209 East Kern Street, Taft, California, 93268, and on the City's website at <http://www.cityoftaft.org/pView.aspx?id=5355&catid=562>.

The date for the Planning Commission public hearing has been tentatively scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on December 2, 2015, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 209 East Kern Street, Taft, California, 93268.

The date of the City Council public hearing has been tentatively scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on December 15, 2015, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 209 East Kern Street, Taft, California, 93268.

If you have any questions, please contact the Taft Planning and Community Development Department by written correspondence at the address listed above, by phone at (661) 763-1222 Ext. 24, by fax at (661) 765-2480 or by email at mstaples@cityoftaft.org.

NOTICE GIVEN THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Mark Staples, Director
Planning and Community Development

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I Brenda Johns declare as follows;
That I am the Recording Secretary of the City of Taft; that an agenda/public hearing notice was posted on a public information bulletin board located near the door of the Civic Center Council Chamber on 10/27/15, pursuant to 1987 Brown Act Requirements.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.