



## **REPORT TO PLANNING COMMISSION**

**To:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Planning Commission

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**Subject:** California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Basics Presentation

### **Recommendation**

Discuss CEQA Guidelines and Planning Commission's roles and responsibilities.

### **Discussion**

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is a set of guidelines established by State Laws and the Lake Elsinore Municipal Code regarding the potential environmental impacts of proposed projects. This presentation will provide an overview and understanding of CEQA basics including the CEQA guidelines, review process, requirements, and implications of project planning and development.