

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**To:**

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**From:**

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Contact: Elaine Lee  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
City of Whittier  
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Contact: Michelle Chapman  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2017071027

Project Title: Caltrans District 7 Issuance of Encroachment Permit for City of Whittier's, Whittier Boulevard and Santa Fe Springs Road Intersection Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location (include county): Whittier Boulevard and Santa Fe Springs Road Intersection in the City of Whittier, in the County of Los Angeles

**Project Description:**

The project would reconstruct the roadway, median, right-turn lane, sidewalk, curb ramps, passageways, and driveways, construct retaining walls, modify traffic signal and drainage inlet, install culvert, adjust manholes, and perform associated traffic control activities for the Whittier Blvd and Santa Fe Springs Road Intersection Improvement Project. Caltrans is providing approval for the encroachment permit needed for the work within State owned right-of-way, on Whittier Blvd (Route 72) at Santa Fe Springs Road, in the City of Whittier. Implementation of the project is in accordance with current State specifications and standard plans, Encroachment Permits Special Provisions, and the stamped Caltrans Permit Plans.

This is to advise that the Caltrans District 7 has approved the above  
( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 2/8/2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(date)  
described project.

- 1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Please contact the Lead Agency for a copy of the IS/MND. Please contact Caltrans staff listed on this posting for a copy of Caltrans' record of project approval as a Responsible Agency.

Signature (Public Agency): Elaine Lee Digitally signed by Elaine Lee  
Date: 2023.02.14 14:27:01 -0800 Title: Environmental Planner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21000–21174, Public Resources Code.