

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Grapefruit Boulevard Greening and Connectivity Project Between Leoco Lane and 9th St

Project Applicant: City of Coachella

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located within the Right-of-Way on both sides of Grapefruit Blvd between Leoco Lane and 9th Street in the City of Coachella, California.

Project Location - City: Coachella Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project consists of planting trees, installing curb/gutter/sidewalk, and bike lanes along Grapefruit Blvd within an existing public right-of-way. The goal is to implement a greening and connectivity strategy along Grapefruit Blvd to by 288 planting trees and constructing bicycle and pedestrian pathways.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Coachella

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304(b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The site consists of approximately 3,500 linear feet of existing right of way. No additional right of way will be acquired and all landscaping will be planted in the existing right of way. The site has no value as habitat. There are no known endangered plants or animals. Migratory birds or burrowing owls do not settle on the site due to heavy vehicular and pedestrian activity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Melissa Jones Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 651-7583

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/29/19 Title: Assistant Secretary

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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