

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**To:** ✓ Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** City of La Quinta  
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✓ County Clerk  
County of Riverside  
Attention: Cherrie Seager  
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**Project Title:** Highway 111 Sidewalk Improvements

**Project Location (include County):** Southside of Highway 111 between Adams Street and La Quinta Drive, in the City of La Quinta, County of Riverside.

**Project Description:** This project is located on Highway 111 between Adams Street and La Quinta Drive in front of the Auto Dealerships. The scope of the project includes the removal of the existing 8-foot wide meandering sidewalk and the construction of a curb adjacent 10-foot wide sidewalk. The sidewalk will meander around existing utilities. Work will also include removal of landscaping and hardscaping; modification of the existing irrigation system, and other items necessary and incidental to complete the improvements as required.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of La Quinta, California.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of La Quinta, California.

**Finding of Exemption:** The herein referenced project is hereby found to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act per the following noted section(s) and explanation.

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268;**
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));**
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));**
- Categorical Exemption.** Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15301 and Section 15302
- Statutory Exemption.**

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed project has been determined on the basis of substantial evidence to be exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act under Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15301, Class 1, and 15302, Class 2. The proposal involves the removal of existing sidewalk and the reconstruction and installation of ADA compliant improvements within existing disturbed parkway.

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