

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

APPENDIX E

To: Office of the County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: City of Downey
11111 Brookshire Avenue
Downey, CA 90241-7016

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CITY OF DOWNEY
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Sep 05 2019
Dan C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk
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Project Title: Paramount Boulevard Median Island Improvements
Project Applicant: City of Downey
Project Location - Specific: Paramount Boulevard - From Firestone Boulevard to Florence Avenue
Project Location - City: Downey Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Downey proposes to construct a series of raised medians as safety enhancements and to improve traffic flow and circulation along Paramount Boulevard, a major arterial road, between Firestone Boulevard and Florence Avenue. The project consists of removing existing striped median/pavement, installing raised concrete median island with landscaping and irrigation, left-turn lanes, signage/stripping, repair of miscellaneous concrete surfaces, AC pavement grinding and the construction of rubberized asphalt concrete overlay on lanes adjacent to the new median islands constructed. Once these improvements are completed, traffic throughput and safety along Paramount Boulevard will greatly improve.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Downey
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Downey

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED
ON September 05 2019
UNTIL October 07 2019
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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: Class 1 Exemption, Section 15301(c): Existing Facilities; & Class 3 Exemption, Section 1533 (d): New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures of CEQA Guidelines

Statutory Exemption (14 Cal. Admin. Code Sec. 15260 et. seq.)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project only involves the installation of raised median islands replacing the existing painted median, as well as minor street improvements which fall under repair, maintenance, and safety improvements of existing public facilities, and does not involve any expansion beyond what is existing. Based on the attached, Exhibit 6-F, Categorical Exemption/Categorical Exclusion Determination Form, the State has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under: 23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c)(27).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jim G. Bautista, P.E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (562) 904-7110

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? Yes No

Signature: Edwin J. Norris Date: 9-4-19 Title: Public Works Deputy Director

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

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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