

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

CITY OF DOWNEY
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Sep 05 2019
Dean C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk
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Project Title: Telegraph Road Traffic Throughput and Safety Enhancements Project - Phase II
Project Applicant: City of Downey
Project Location - Specific: 1. Between west city limit at the Rio Hondo River Channel and Lakewood Boulevard/Rosemead Boulevard
2. Between Passons Boulevard and the east city limit at the San Gabriel River Channel
Project Location - City: Downey and Pico Rivera Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to provide mobility, capacity, safety, and beautification enhancements along Telegraph Road, including intersections along the street. In addition, the project will sustain an acceptable level-of-service along the aforementioned street corridor and associated intersections through 2035.

Project features include the following:

- Construction of raised landscaped median islands along Telegraph Road with drought-tolerant plants and recycled water irrigation;
Modification of existing traffic signals at six intersections with Transit Priority System, bicycle video detection system, and countdown pedestrian signals;
Construction of concrete crosswalks;
Sidewalk improvements, including minor widening of outside curb widths.

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
REGISTRAR - RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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 SEQA 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 existing.

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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