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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Merced Avenue Greenway Project

Project Applicant: City of South El Monte

Project Location - Specific:
1.1 mile stretch of Merced Avenue in City Right-of-Way (ROW), between Lerma Rd and Fern St, within the City of South El Monte

Project Location - City: City of South El Monte Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Improve water quality by reconstructing and extending existing stormwater utility systems, constructing new stormwater quality facilities and structural control measures within previously developed City ROW, and replacing hardscape with vegetated areas, permeable pavement, and under-sidewalk infiltration piping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of South El Monte

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: § 15301. § 15302. § 15304.
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
§15301- Minor alteration of existing facilities by shallow trenching to install improved stormwater facilities and connect them to existing, and adding bike lanes. §15302- Project will reconstruct existing stormwater utility system with no expansion of capacity. §15304- Minor alterations to land by adding bike lanes on existing ROW and minor trenching for stormwater, and new vegetated areas. No significant increase in traffic expected.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Joel Gerwein, project manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-1470

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12/2/19 Title: Project Manager

[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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