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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Downtown Active Transportation Connections and Green Streets

Project Applicant: City of Lake Elsinore

Project Location - Specific:

Within the rights-of-way of Spring St. from Graham Ave. to Flint Street, along Heald Ave. from Main St. to the Riverwalk, along Sumner Ave. from Main St. to the Riverwalk, and on Pottery St. from Main St. to the Riverwalk.

Project Location - City: City of Lake Elsinore Project Location - County: Riverside County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project scope includes planting trees and shrubs, irrigation, street light design and conduit infrastructure, sidewalks, curb and gutters, storm water capture elements in City-owned parkways and includes new Class II bicycle lanes connecting to the downtown corridor. Funded through the Urban Greening grant program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Lake Elsinore

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 - Existing Facilities; Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed improvements are located within the existing right-of-way as well as the existing floodway channel Riverwalk. There will be no widening or work performed outside of the public right-of-way; therefore, the improvements will not result in the disturbance of any sensitive resources. Potential noise impacts will be short-term construction-related noise. The project will improve pedestrian and bicycle safety and accessibility.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-7895

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:  Date: 1/15/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

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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