

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: Washington Street intersection with Fred Waring Drive Triple Left Turn Project

Project Location (include County): Washington Street and Fred Waring Drive intersection, in the City of La Quinta, City of Palm Desert, and City of Indian Wells, County of Riverside.

Project Description: This project is located at the intersection of Washington Street and Fred Waring Drive. The project includes modifying the existing signal to include third left turn lanes on all approach legs. Work will include widening the road on all approach legs, reconstructing existing sidewalk and curb ramps, restoring existing landscaping and irrigation, and other items necessary and incidental to complete the improvements as required. Roadway widening will take place within existing disturbed areas.

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
- 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. The proposal involves widening the existing roadway within existing disturbed parkway and would not increase roadway capacity but would accommodate existing demand.

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