



TO: Los Angeles County Clerk
Environmental Filings
12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

FROM: City of Palmdale
Planning Division
38250 Sierra Highway
Palmdale, CA 93550

Project Title: PN 806, 2021 Local Street Cape Seal Project

Project Location -

- 1. Various residential streets within existing pavement widths and the existing right-of-way of the City of Palmdale, separated in to 6 project areas, representing 2,525,000 cumulative square feet of pavement

Project Location - City: Palmdale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The nature of this project is general street maintenance in the form of resurfacing residential/local streets, within the existing edges of pavement, with a 3/8-inch System 1 asphalt rubber aggregate membrane (ARAM) cape seal, which is made using recycled scrap tire rubber. No surface grinding is required for this project, so there will be no asphalt grindings to dispose of or stockpile for reuse. The purpose of this project is to install a new driving surface on the existing residential/local streets, which will improve the condition of the road by filling cracks and correcting other surface imperfections. The surface treatment will also provide a smoother ride for drivers and bicyclists, enhance the overall visual quality of the neighborhoods, and extend the useful life of the road. All surface improvement is to be completed within existing right-of-way and no road widening is necessary. Beneficiaries of the project will be vehicle operators, bicycle riders, and owners of the properties fronting the improved streets.

Name of Agency Approving Project: City of Palmdale

Project Applicant: Public Works Program Management (Marc Zuber, Public Works Project Manager)

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))
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301, Class 1
Statutory Exemption. State code number:


Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is Categorically Exempt from environmental proceedings pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1(c), Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, which permits maintenance of existing public structures (Item (c) identifies streets in particular),

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involving negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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Megan Taggart, Planning Manager  
City of Palmdale

  
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Date

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