

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: West Santa Ana Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Phase IV

Project Applicant: City of Paramount

Project Location - Specific:
Garfield Avenue and South Somerset Rancho Road

Project Location - City: Paramount Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Construct a 0.5-mile multi-use Class I bicycle and pedestrian trail, a children's playground, exercise equipment, new native, drought- tolerant landscaping, water efficient irrigation, lighting and other trail amenities. Recycled wood mulch will be used on exposed soil to combat dust and conserve water.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Adriana Figueroa, Director of Public Works

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: Sections 15301 (c); 15303; and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
15301 (c) Existing Facilities exempts adding bicycle lanes. 15303, New construction or Conversion of Small Structures exempts small structures similar to playground and exercise equipment; and Sections 15304 Minor Alterations to Land exempts new landscaping, grading on land with a slop of less than 10%, and creating bicycle lanes on existing ROW. No healthy, matures or scenic tress to be removed.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Diane Sousa Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916.902.6390

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 12/6/2021 Title: Deputy 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: _____