

# CEQA Transmittal Memorandum for 2022

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LEAD AGENCY City of Ridgecrest

PROJECT TITLE Crosswalk Upgrades Project, Federal Project No. HSIPSL-5385(070)

PROJECT APPLICANT City of Ridgecrest

PHONE NUMBER (760 ) 499-5000

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 100 W. California Avenue

CITY Ridgecrest STATE CA ZIP CODE 93555

WORK ORDER # \_\_\_\_\_  30-Day Posting  35-Day Posting  45-Day Posting  Other \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON Travis Reed, P/W Director PHONE NUMBER ( 760 ) 499-5000

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  - DFG No Effect Determination (**F&W letter must be attached**).....No Fee
  - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration.....\$2548.00
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  - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- Notice of Exemption.....No Fee
  - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: \_\_\_ Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, California 95814-3044

FROM: City of Ridgecrest  
Department of Public Works  
100 W. California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, California 93555

X County Clerk  
County of Kern California  
1115 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639

**Project Title:** **Crosswalk Upgrades Project, Federal Project No. HSIPSL-5385(070)**

**Project Locations:** 1.) Ridgecrest Boulevard at Alvord Street; 2.) Ridgecrest Boulevard at Sanders Street; 3.) Mid-block crosswalk on Downs Street between Church Avenue and Upjohn Avenue in the City of Ridgecrest, Kern County (see attached map).

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries:** See attached project description

**Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Ridgecrest Public Works Department

**Name of Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Ridgecrest

This is to advise that the City of Ridgecrest Public Works Department has approved the above described project on \_\_\_\_\_ and has made the determination that the project is exempt due to the following:

**Exempt Status (check one):**

- Ministerial (§ 21080 (b) (1); § 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080 (b) (3); § 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080 (B) (4); § 15269(b) (c))
- Categorical Exemption: Class 1: Minor Alteration of Existing Public Facilities Involving No Expansion of Existing or Former Use (§§ 15301(c), (f))
- Statutory Exemption (§ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Reason(s) why project is exempt:** The project is limited to installing crosswalk warning signs (rectangular rapid flashing beacons) and new high-visibility pavement markings on existing street surfaces to improve pedestrian safety on these streets. No capacity expansion is proposed.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Travis Reed, Director, Department of Public Works

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/18/02

## **Project Description:**

The project includes design and construction of upgrading three uncontrolled crosswalks with enhanced crosswalk features. The proposed improvements will include enhanced crosswalk features including solar powered rectangular rapid flashing beacons, high visibility crosswalks, advance yield lines, high visibility signage, and advance pavement markings. Furthermore, the mid-block crosswalk on Downs Street will be enhanced with solar powered rectangular rapid flashing beacons in the center median island to supplement the existing rectangular rapid flashing beacons, high visibility signage, and pavement markings at this location.

The crosswalk upgrades will be installed at the following locations:

1. Ridgecrest Boulevard at Alvord Street;
2. Ridgecrest Boulevard at Sanders Street;
3. Mid-block crosswalk on Downs Street between Church Avenue and Upjohn Avenue.

The project has independent utility and will not require future construction to function; it does not require new right-of-way and does not involve landscaping activities that use known invasive plant species. All work is within City right-of-way.

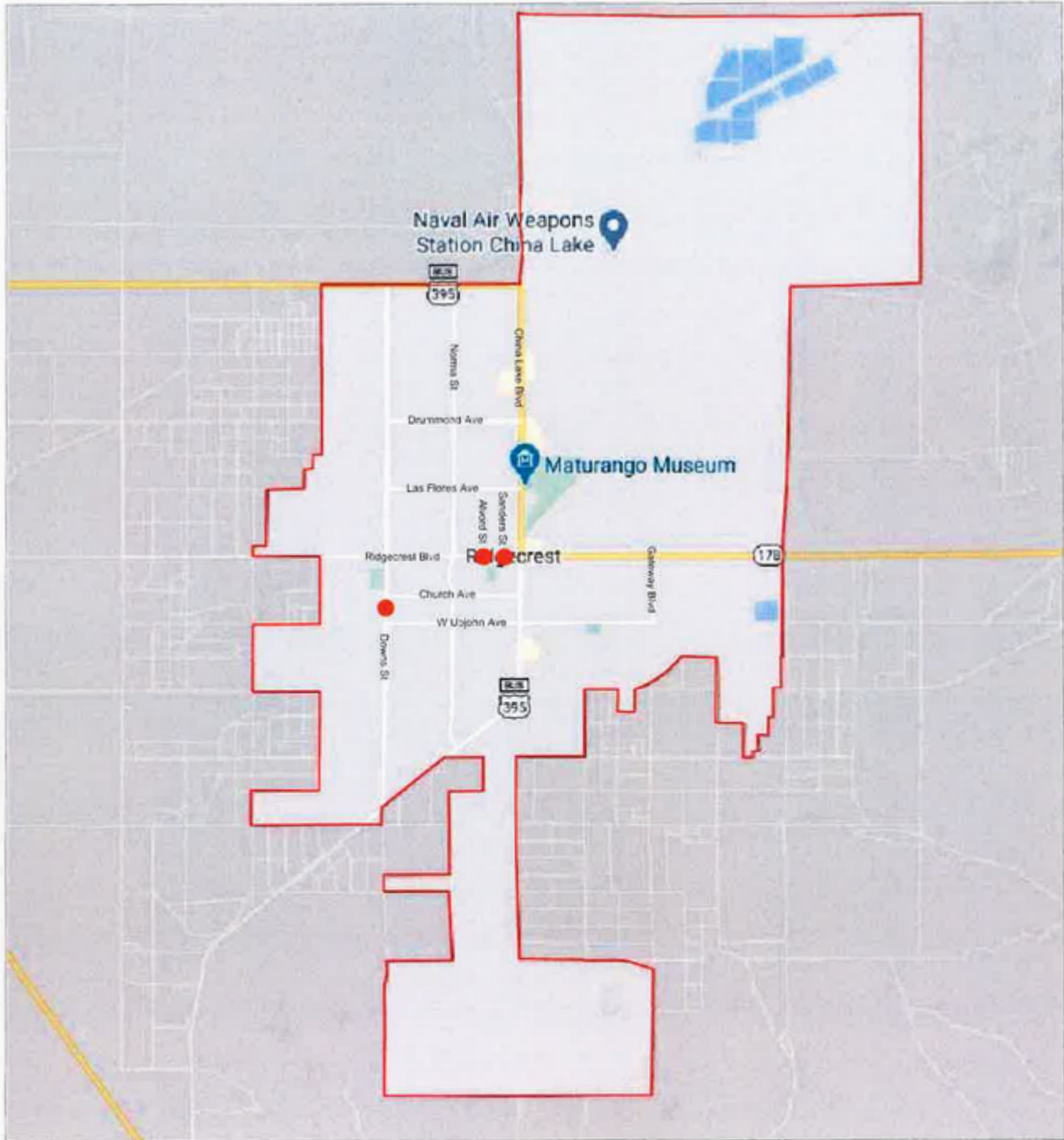
**Setting:** The project intersections are located within developed areas. There is no natural habitat within or immediately adjacent to the project boundaries.

### **Beneficiaries:**

Ridgecrest pedestrians and others will benefit from improved safety resulting from high-visibility crosswalk markings.

VICINITY MAP

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**Legend**

- Ridgecrest City Limits
- Location of midblock crosswalks to be updated with high-visibility enhancements

PREPARED BY:  
 **WILLDAN**  
 Engineering



<b>CITY OF RIDGECREST</b>		ATTACHMENT
<b>VICINITY MAP</b>		<b>2</b>
HSIP CYCLE 10	SHEET	<b>1 OF 1</b>

