



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM:

Lead Agency: City of Whittier-Public Works
Department

Address: 13230 Penn Street
Whittier, CA 90622-1772

Contact Person: Cesar Rangel
Assistant Director of Public Works

Phone Number: 562-567-9500

Project Title: 22-013 – Richard Nixon Drive and Vicinity Resurfacing

Project Location-Specific:

13230 Penn Street, Whittier CA 90602,(Latitude 33°58'30.0324", Longitude -118°2'.9392")

Project Location-City: Whittier **Project Location-County:** Los Angeles

Project Description: The project consists of asphalt removal and replacement, asphalt concrete overlay, and signing and striping. The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. The various intersections are not designated scenic highways adjacent to the project site. The project site is not listed on Geotracker as having an active clean-up site assessment pursuant to lists identified under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. The project site does not impact historical resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Whittier, Public Works Department

Name of Person/Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Whittier- Cesar Rangel, Assistant Director of Public Works (562)567-9504, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90622

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) | <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (15301) | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption () | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project was reviewed for potential exemptions and was found to satisfy the standard of Class 1 of Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A Class 1 exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The City has found that the proposal consists of site improvements where there will be negligible expansion of the area. No mature trees will be removed as part of the project.

The application meets the standards for Section 15301(c) in that the construction will involve minimal to no land alteration in an area that is already developed and the soil is disturbed. The project site is not environmentally sensitive, and will not result in significant effects to traffic, noise, air quality, or water

