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Project Title: East Avenue Q Complete Streets Study

Project Location - Specific: 1.4-mile segment of East Avenue Q from Sierra Highway to 20<sup>th</sup> Street East.

Project Location - City: Palmdale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Palmdale East Avenue Q Complete Streets Study is a multimodal corridor plan that provides transportation guidelines for a 1.4-mile segment of East Avenue Q

Name of Agency Approving Project: City of Palmdale

Project Applicant: City of Palmdale

Exempt Status:

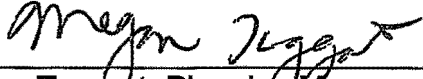
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number:
- Statutory Exemption. State Code Number: 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt: The City's approval of the East Avenue Q Complete Streets Study does not constitute the approval of a project for purposes of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The study qualifies under the common sense rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. The East Avenue Q Complete Streets Study consists of guidelines intended for the creation of a corridor that enhances safety and connectivity to future development and provides for multimodal access to the proposed location of the future multimodal high-speed rail station, it does not result in a physical change that could cause an impact to the environment and therefore is not subject to CEQA. Any future development application will be reviewed for CEQA compliance under a separate permit and the appropriate environmental document will be prepared to address project-specific impacts.

Notice of Exemption  
East Avenue Q Complete Streets Study  
August 17, 2022

Lead Agency

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