

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
 (Address)

Project Title: Downtown Flood Reduction and Stormwater Infiltration Project

Project Applicant: City of Santa Ana, Public Works Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Third Street between Main and French Streets, and 253 East Third Street

Project Location – City: Santa Ana Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In order to reduce flooding in Downtown Santa Ana, the City of Santa Ana proposes the reconstruction and upgrade of the storm drain infrastructure along Third Street, and construction of a subsurface stormwater infiltration system, landscaping, asphalt and concrete paving, and utility work underneath a City-owned parking lot.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Ana, Public Works Agency

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: 15301 (Class 1), 15302 (Class 2)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves reconstruction of existing public facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety; replacement or reconstruction of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and addition of public health and safety devices to existing public facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Craig Foster

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 647-5659

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: 11/8/2022 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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