

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: Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Rancho Santa Margarita
22112 El Paseo
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
(Address)

Project Title: FY 22-23 Traffic Signal Enhancements

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Project Location - Specific:
At seven intersections located along Melinda Road, Santa Margarita Parkway, and Alma Aldea at various
locations in the City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Project Location - City: Rancho Santa Margarita Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project consists of the installation and painting of decorative light fixtures, bases, scrolls, and paint at key
intersections along Antonio Parkway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 - Class 1
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Project will improve several light fixtures and signal equipment throughout the City. This project will no
expand any existing highways, streets, or sidewalks. This project consists of maintenance of existing facilities
involving the expansion of the existing use, and therefore qualifies as a Class 1 exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Wilson Leung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 635-1800

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? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12/15/2022 Title: Principal Engineer

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [X] 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: