

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Orange
601 N. Ross St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Seal Beach
211 Eighth Street,
Seal Beach, CA 90740

(Address)

Project Title: Seal Beach Boulevard at North Gate Road Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Seal Beach

Project Location - Specific:

N Gate Rd & Seal Beach Blvd, Seal Beach, CA 90740 in Orange County

Project Location - City: Seal Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Seal Beach in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), jointly plan to rehabilitate Seal Beach Blvd. Improvements to the road would include mill and overlay of AC pavement and replacing the existing pavement structural section up to a depth of 20 inches. Temporary partial closures of both the 405 ramps and Seal Beach Boulevard are anticipated. This rehabilitation Project would extend the service life of the pavement, enhance ride quality, and prevent further road deterioration if repaired. No additional vehicle lanes or capacity is proposed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Seal Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Denice Bailey, Public Works

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: Section 15301. Existing Facilities (Class 1)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The "Project" qualifies for a Class 1 Existing Facilities categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c). As stated in Section 15301, "Class 1 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 existing or former use."

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Denice Bailey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (562) 431-2527 Ext. 1328

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: [Signature] Date: 1/26/23 Title: Assistant Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency 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: