

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Twentynine Palms
6136 Adobe Road
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino

(Address)

Project Title: Lear Avenue Refurbishment Project

Project Applicant: City of Twentynine Palms

Project Location - Specific:

8-mile stretch of Lear Avenue north of Twentynine Palms Highway

Project Location - City: Twentynine Palms Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Refurbishing an 8-mile stretch of Lear Avenue, the main convoy route for Twentynine Palms MCAGCC. Requires grinding 1.5-inches of the existing pavement and replacing it with multiple layers of engineered pavement fabric and new asphalt. Includes 31,000 linear feet of Desert Tortoise fencing parallel to Lear Avenue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Twentynine Palms

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Twentynine Palms

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 Existing Facilities; 15304 Minor Alts.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

15301 Existing Facilities (c): Project proposes the refurbishment of an existing roadway (Lear Avenue) and will not result in the widening or expansion of the roadway.

15304 Minor Alternations to Land (d): Installation of 31,000 linear feet of Desert Tortoise fencing parallel to Lear Avenue is for the protection of wildlife resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Keith Gardner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-367-6799

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: *Keith Gardner* Date: 2/21/23 Title: Community Development Director

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: _____