

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside

2724 Gateway Drive

Riverside, CA 92507

From: (Public Agency): City of Indio

100 Civic Center Mall

Indio, CA 92201

(Address)

Project Title: Shadow Avenue Pedestrian Improvements

Project Applicant: City of Indio

Project Location - Specific:

Shadow Avenue between Aladdin Street and Lido Avenue

Project Location - City: Indio

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project constructs a new 1,285 LF of six foot wide sidewalk, to close a sidewalk gap within a residential neighborhood of the City. The project will construct sidewalks, with rolled curbs, relocating mailboxes and fences, and reconstructing driveways as needed. The beneficiaries are students walking to John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Indio Middle School, Indio High School, and residents who live in the vicinity of the neighborhood. There are 5 education facilities, 2 commercial centers, 6 recreational facilities, 1 civic center, 1 health center, and 18 public transit stops within a 3/4 mile walk to the project that can also benefit from the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Indio

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Indio, Public Works Department

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: Section 15301, Class 1(C) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Proposed Use has been environmentally reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 et seq., hereafter the "Guidelines"). The City has determined that the Proposed Use is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the Guidelines, Class 1, Section 15301 (c), for existing facilities, specifically existing streets, sidewalks, gutters and similar facilities, and other alterations such as the addition of transit improvements such as pedestrian crossings street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juan Raya

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 541-4225

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: 5/31/23

Title: PLANNING TECHNICIAN

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: _____