

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) City of Mission Viejo
200 Civic Center Dr
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
(Address)

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

Project Title: City-Wide Installation of Audible Pedestrian Push-Buttons on Traffic Signals

Project Applicant: City of Mission Viejo

Project Location—Specific:
Twenty-Four (24) prioritized signalized intersection locations within the City of Mission Viejo city boundary.

Project Location—City: Mission Viejo Project Location—County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Installation of audible pedestrian push-button systems at 24 traffic signals citywide. These systems provide valuable information and cues via both a vibrating arrow button and audible sounds, improving intersection safety and accessibility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Mission Viejo, Mario Gutierrez

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: Existing Facilities, 15301 c & f
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The new pedestrian push buttons, which are safety protection devices, are being installed on existing traffic signals all located within the City's rights-of-way.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Elaine Lister Extension: 949-470-3029

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: *Elaine Lister* Date: 06/27/2023 Title: Director of Community Development

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.