

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101 MS A33

From: (Public Agency): City of La Mesa
8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91942
(Address)

Project Title: Tower Street and Hoffman Avenue Mobility Access

Project Applicant: City of La Mesa

Project Location - Specific:

Tower Street from 70th St to 68th St. Hoffman Ave from Massachusetts Ave to 69th St.

Project Location - City: La Mesa Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Tower St. serves Rolando Elementary School and Sunshine Park. Hoffman Ave. serves as a main access road to Vista La Mesa Academy and Vista La Mesa Park. Tower St. and Hoffman Ave. are under-improved and there is no continuous sidewalk or bike lane along those stretches of road. The project entails planning, design, and construction efforts to provide sidewalks and bike lanes on both Tower St. and Hoffman Ave. Beneficiaries will include local residents and community members.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of La Mesa

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of La Mesa

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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project completes missing segments of existing sidewalk on existing streets and fills a gap in the pedestrian circulation system. This work is consistent with the goals of the City's Sidewalk Master Plan and Climate Action Plan, each of which were approved with respective environmental determinations pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. None of the exceptions in Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Allyson Kinnard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (619) 667-1196

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: Allyson Kinnard Date: 8.1.2023 Title: Associate Planner

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.