

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**From:**  
Director of Community Development  
City of Lakewood  
5050 Clark Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90712

**Lead Agency (if different from above):**  
N/A

**PROJECT TITLE:** HSIP Traffic Signal Upgrades, Citywide, 2023

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** City of Lakewood, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA

**PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC:** Citywide, Lakewood, CA

**PROJECT LOCATION - CITY:** Lakewood **PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY:** Los Angeles

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:** The project is for traffic signal improvements at 12 intersections throughout the City. The 12 project intersections include: Del Amo/Downey, Del Amo/Graywood, Del Amo/Clark, Del Amo/Palo Verde, Paramount/Candlewood, Paramount/Cover, Centralia/Pioneer, Centralia/Norwalk, Centralia/Claretta, Centralia/Bloomfield, Paramount/Del Amo, and Paramount/Carson. The traffic signal improvements include installation of new signal poles, upgrade of signal hardware including signal heads, countdown pedestrian signal heads, pedestrian push buttons, and controller units, and the installation of video detection systems.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** City of Lakewood

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** City of Lakewood

**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. Categorically Exempt pursuant to Sections 15301.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment.

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: September 7, 2023.

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City of Lakewood (Chief Planning Official)

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1 Public Resources Code.

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