

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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From: (Public Agency) City of Los Banos
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Project Title: Ortigalita-Pioneer Intersection Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Los Banos

Project Location—Specific:
Pioneer Road and Ortigalita Road Intersection

Project Location—City: Los Banos Project Location—County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Los Banos, in partnership with California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 10, proposes to improve the intersection of Ortigalita Road and Pioneer Road. The project would include signalization of the intersection, potential undergrounding of existing power poles and the addition of left-turn and right-turn pockets in all directions at the intersection, providing congestion relief during peak hours and improving safety for vehicles and pedestrians.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Banos

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Los Banos

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: Title 14 CCR § 15301 Existing Facilities (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed intersection project consists of the operation, repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features including existing streets, sidewalks, gutters, and similar facilities would not result in a significant effect on the environment. The proposed project is considered to be exempt from CEQA, per title 14, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/ _____
Contact Person: Jose Lemus Extension: (209) 827-7056

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: 10/24/23 Title: Interim Public Works Director/City Engineer

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.

DATES POSTED
FROM: 11/18/23
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