

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa

555 Escobar Street

Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): City of Oakley (Lead Agency)

3231 Main Street

Oakley, CA 94561

(Address)

Project Title: CIP 280 - Laurel Road Widening Project

Project Applicant: City of Oakley, 3231 Main Street, Oakley, CA 94561 (925) 625-7000

Project Location - Specific:

Laurel Road between Cloverbrook Avenue and O'Hara Avenue Oakley, CA 94561

Project Location - City: Oakley

Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Widening of final segment of Laurel Road to full planned width, including implementation of Complete Streets design (bike lanes, sidewalk, landscaping, etc.). The widening will require the relocation of WAPA (Western Area Power Administration) poles and transmission lines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Oakley (Lead Agency)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Oakley

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: _____

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15061 (Common Sense Exemption)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The widening of Laurel Road will implement the City's Complete Streets design, and increase existing safety to vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians along an approximately 1,750 foot long stretch of Laurel Road which is the last portion to be improved from Main Street to Highway 4, which covers approximately 2.5 miles.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ken Strelo, Planning Manager

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925) 625-7036

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:  Date: January 3, 2024 Title: Planning Manager

▪ 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: _____