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Transportation Department NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

January 24, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: Fox Road – Road Construction
Work Order#ZD40103 Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Unincorporated Community of Mead Valley

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing the construction of approximately 420 feet of road improvements to portions of Fox Road (between Salter Road and Campos Road) in the unincorporated community of Mead Valley. All improvements will take place within existing right-of-way (ROWs). Fox Road improvements include grading and paving of the existing traveled way to 24 feet with a one-foot dike on both sides of the street.

The project will also include the following:

- Restriping of roadway, including pavement markers and reflectors
- Salvage/removal and installation of new signs

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will not require any additional right-of-way or temporary construction easements (TCEs) to construct the proposed improvements.

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). In accordance with Section 7 of the MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity outside/inside of cell criteria area/conservation areas. This project is considered to be operation and maintenance; therefore, it is a covered activity under the Western Riverside County MSHCP.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season (February 1 – September 1), a preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

The Riverside County Transportation Department has found that the above-described project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), based on the following:

Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities – The project proposes construction of approximately 420 feet of road improvements to portions of Fox Road (between Salter Road and Campos Road) in the unincorporated community of Mead Valley. The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15301(c) because it does not create additional automobile lanes and involves no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

By:

Signed: *Jan Bulinski*
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager



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DATE: January 24, 2024

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager *JRB*

RE: **Project Name**
W.O.# ZD40103 Task Code # Z1530

The County of Riverside Transportation Department is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption per County Implementing Resolution No. 82-213, Division 11, Section 205C. Attached you will find an authorization to bill by journal voucher in the amount of \$50.00 for your posting fee.

After posting, please return the document to Mail Stop #2136, Attention: Lisa Wadley. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Wadley at lwadley@rivco.org.

Attachment

cc: file

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 ZD40103 Z1500

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.# ZD40103 Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: January 24, 2024

AGENCY: County of Riverside Transportation Department

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE A VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT OF ALL FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)

AUTHORIZED BY: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

Signature: *Jan Bulinski*

Presented by: _____

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -

D4-0103 FOX RD: PROJECT LIMITS

