

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Vista
 200 Civic Center Drive
 Vista, CA 92084-6275

County Clerk
 County of: San Diego

Project Title: CIP 8339 – Foothill Drive and Oak Drive Roundabout Project

Project Applicant: City of Vista
 (i.e., recipient of entitlement)

Project Location – Specific: Cross Streets: Foothill Drive and Oak Drive

Project Location – City: Vista Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of installation of a single lane roundabout with splitter islands at the intersection of Foothill Drive and Oak Drive. The project will also install ADA compliant curb ramps and pedestrian crossings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Vista

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: City of Vista, 200 Civic Center Drive, Vista, CA 92084-6275
Gabe Grewe, Capital Projects Manager, (760) 643-5413

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: Class 1, Section 15301 – Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is exempt under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities, which is a Class 1 exemption. Class 1 exemptions, “consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, including but not limited to: (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety, and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes).” The proposed project consists of installing a new roundabout within the existing street right-of-way as well as installation of curb ramps and pedestrian crossings to improve pedestrian mobility and maintain compliance with ADA-accessibility standards. The project would not result in an expansion of the existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Joe Vacca Area Code/Telephone/Ext.: (760) 643-5388

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: 3/22/2024 Title: Community Development Director

Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
 Signed by Applicant

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