



City of Temecula

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VIA-ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL

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March 27, 2024

Supervising Legal Certification Clerk
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Exemption for Long Range Application No. LR24-0144, (PW23-19) Pavement Rehabilitation Program – Pechanga Parkway and Butterfield Stage Road

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) please find a receipt in the amount of \$50.00, for the County Administrative fee to enable the City to file the Notice of Exemption required under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507. The City of Temecula is paying the \$50.00 filing fee under protest. It is the opinion of the City that the administrative fee has been increased in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of State Law. Under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507, the County is entitled to receive a \$25.00 filing fee.

Also, please email a stamped copy of the Notice of Exemption **within five working days** after the 30-day posting to the email listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Katie Garcia by email at katie.garcia@TemeculaCA.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Peters
Assistant Director of Community Development

Attachments: Project Notice of Exemption Form
County Administrative Filing Fee Receipt

City of Temecula
Community Development
Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO: County Clerk and Records Office
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
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FROM: Planning Division
City of Temecula
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

Project Title: Long Range Application No. LR24-0144, (PW23-19) Pavement Rehabilitation Program – Pechanga Parkway and Butterfield Stage Road

Description of Project: The project generally consists of grinding the pavement to a depth of 0.25’ for Pechanga Parkway and Butterfield Stage Road and the placement of approximately 0.25’ of Asphalt Rubber Hot Mix (ARHM). The project also includes the removal and replacement of existing pavement markings and traffic signal loops, the removal of existing pedestrian ramps and reconstruction of new pedestrian ramps that comply with current ADA standards, and the adjustment of existing utilities to grade.

Project Location: Pechanga Parkway from Via Eduardo to Temecula Parkway and Butterfield Stage Road from South of Temecula Creek Bridge to the southern City limits.

Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula, County of Riverside

The Assistant Director of Community Development approved the above described project on March 27, 2024 and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268); | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions (Section Number: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a)); | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption; (Section Number 15301, Class 1 (c)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c)); | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Section 15162 Categorical Exemption |

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, Existing Facilities. The project is a roadway rehabilitation that generally consists of grinding and placement of Asphalt Rubber Hot Mix on existing roadways. The project also includes the removal and replacement of existing pavement markings and the replacement of existing pedestrian ramps with new pedestrian ramps that comply with current ADA standards. The project is within the existing right-of-way with no increase in automobile lane(s) or expansion of use.

Contact Person/Title: Katie Garcia/Planning Technician **Phone Number:** (951) 240-4216

Signature: Matt Peters
Matt Peters, Assistant Director of Community Development

Date: 3/28/24

Date received for filing at the County Clerk and Records Office: