



# CITY OF MENIFEE

## Community Development Department

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research (OPR)  
P.O. Box 3044  
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 County of Riverside County Clerk

**FROM:** City of Meniffee  
Public Works / Engineering Department  
29844 Haun Road  
Meniffee, CA 92586

**Project Title/Case No.:** CIP 24-19 – Local Roads AC Resurfacing

**Project Location:** This project is located west of the 215 freeway and north of Ridgemoor Road. The major crossroads are Ridgemoor Road & Valley Blvd. This portion of the project is located within the following streets: Milky Way, Dorado Dr., Orion CT., Pegasus Rd., Auriga CT. All work will be within the City of Meniffee, County of Riverside, and State of California. All work will be within the existing City Right-of Way (ROW).

**Project Proposal:** This project will consist of: resurfacing the existing pavement by grinding and overlaying AC, removal and replacement of: 17 existing non-compliant accessible curb ramps, curb, gutter and cross gutters. The replacement of striping, and signage will also be part of this scope of work. A total of 5,200 linear feet and will disturb a total of 165,000 square feet of land (3.78 acres). The modifications will not add additional automobile lanes or require ROW acquisition as all work will be completed within existing ROW.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Meniffee

**Project Sponsor:** City of Meniffee

**Exempt Status: (Check one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (15301) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))    | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption ( )                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>15061(b)(3)</u>     |

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed use has been determined to be Categorically Exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 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. Class 1 includes the following example of a project that would be exempt under this section: (c) [minor alterations to] 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 project is for the minor alteration of an existing paved road and includes roadway resurfacing, addition of sidewalks and accessible ramps (ADA compliant curb ramps) for improvement of public safety, all within existing City ROW. No additional automobile lanes will be created by the project. The proposed project is the minor alteration of an existing public facility (City street) involving a negligible expansion of the existing use. The project is exempt per Section 15301.

The proposed project is also exempt under the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA (Section 15061(b)(3)). There is no possibility that the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment because the proposed project is occurring in an area that is heavily disturbed and is not environmentally sensitive.

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