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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title:

Rio Linda Area Streetlights Project

Control Number:

PLER2023-00074

Project Location:

The project extends 1,325 feet along M Street, between Rio Linda Boulevard and 6th Street, in the Rio Linda/Elverta community of unincorporated Sacramento County.

APN:

206-0221-038-0000

Description of Project:

The project consists of the installation of 17 decorative streetlights along M Street, between Rio Linda Boulevard and 6th Street, in the Rio Linda Community and Downtown Rio Linda Special Planning Area (SPA). The project would be located in the existing public right-of-way and would be limited to existing paved areas. Additionally, the project does not involve tree removal.

Name of public agency approving project:

Sacramento County – ceqa@saccounty.net

Person or agency carrying out project:

Sacramento County Department of Transportation
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. The project does not involve tree removal. The project consists of the installation of 17 decorative streetlights.

Section 15300.2-Exceptions

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *The project will occur in certain specified sensitive environments or locations;*

The project site does not occur in a sensitive environment or location. The project site is located in a developed, urban area. The project consists of the installation of 17 decorative streetlights and would be limited to the paved areas. The project does not involve tree removal.

2. *Cumulative impacts will be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place overtime;*

The project consists of the installation of 17 decorative streetlights and therefore would not result in significant cumulative environmental impacts. No cumulative impacts will result from the Project and successive projects of the same type and at the same place over time.

3. *There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;*

There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *The project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway;*

The Project is not located in the vicinity of a highway officially designated as a scenic highway. Therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.

5. *The project is located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; or*

The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Additionally, a search of the EnviroStor and GeoTracker databases was conducted, and no hazardous material records were located on site or in close proximity; therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.

6. *The project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.



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