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TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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May 22, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: Eugene Street Construction Project

Work Order#: ZD30104C Task Code #: Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Eugene Street from Highway 74 to 2,562 feet west (approximately 0.49 miles) of Theda Street in the community of Good Hope in Riverside County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to construct approximately 0.49 miles (2,562 feet) of Eugene Street from Highway 74 east to Theda Street. Eugene Street is currently a dirt road that varies in width approximately 26 feet. The proposed project will include grading, moisture conditioning the roadway, and paving with hot mix asphalt concrete.

The proposed project will include the following:

- Removal/Trimming of Trees
- Remove rocks
- Removal of existing pavement
- Utility adjustments if needed
- Installation of new signs.

No additional right of way or temporary construction easements will be required to construct the proposed improvement. All improvements are to be done within the existing right of way.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This proposed project will be constructed by the County of Riverside Transportation Department, who is a permittee as defined by the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP).

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County MSHCP. In accordance with Section 7 of the Western Riverside County 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. These covered activities ae subject to compliance with Appendix C – Best Management Practices of the WRCMSHCP.

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. The project lies within the MSHCP burrowing owl survey area and a habitat assessment will be conducted during the preconstruction nesting bird survey.

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 to construct approximately 2,562 feet of Eugene Street from Highway 74 to Theda Street. The project in its entirety is consistent with Categorical Exemption Section 15301(c) which exempts existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trail, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety). Furthermore, it does not create additional traffic lanes and involves no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

By: Lisa Ann Wadley, PMP, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

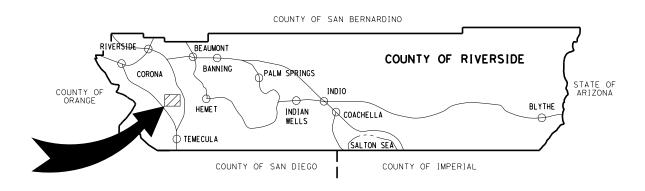
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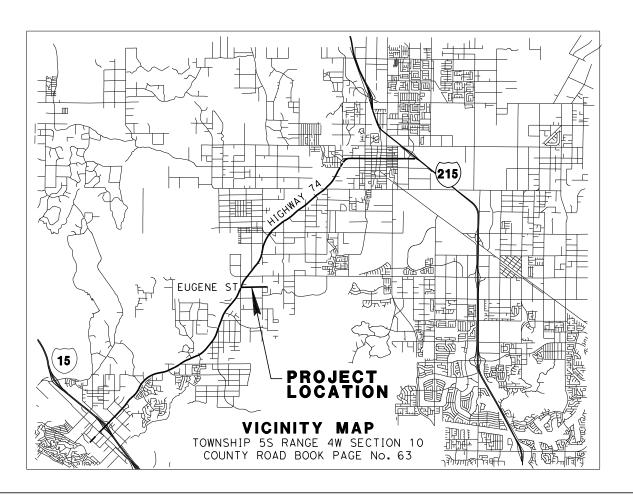
EUGENE STREET

ROAD CONSTRUCTION EUGENE STREET FROM HIGHWAY 74 TO THEDA STREET

COMMUNITY OF GOOD HOPE WO No. D3-0104

TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY CALTRANS 2018 REVISED STANDARD PLANS AND COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ROAD IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS DATED 3-2-2023







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DATE: May 22, 2024

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

RE: Project Name

W.O.#ZD3-0104C 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

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION TO BILL BY JOURNAL VOUCHER

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-537280-20000-3130500000 ZD30104C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION N	NUMBER: W.O.#ZD30104C, Task Code Z1530
AMOUNT:	\$50.00
DATE:	May 22, 2024
AGENCY:	County of Riverside Transportation Department
THIS AUTHORIZES	THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE A VOUCHER FOR
PAYMENT OF ACCOMPANYING I	ALL FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE DOCUMENT(S).
NUMBER OF DOCU	MENTS INCLUDED: One (1)
AUTH	ORIZED BY: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager
Signature:	Jan Bulinski
Presented by: Lisa An	n Wadley
	-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-
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