

**Notice of Exemption**  
California Environmental Quality Act



**TO:**  **COUNTY CLERK**  
County of Contra Costa  
822 Main Street  
PO Box 350  
Martinez, CA 94553

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
Office of Planning & Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** **CITY OF CONCORD**  
**Lead Agency**  
**Project Applicant** **Engineering Division**  
1950 Parkside Drive, MS/40  
Concord, CA 94519  
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Cowell Road Maintenance Project (City Project No. 2604)	
<b>PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC</b> Cowell Road, Concord, CA from Babel Lane to Ygnacio Valley Road	
<b>PROJECT LOCATION - CITY, COUNTY</b> CITY OF CONCORD, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b> The City of Concord is constructing the Cowell Road Maintenance Project (City Project No. 2604) on Cowell Road from Babel Lane to Ygnacio Valley Road to consist of, in general, mobilization; traffic control; water pollution control program; clearing, grubbing, trimming and root pruning; removing and replacing concrete sidewalk, curb, and gutter; cold planing of asphalt roadway; placement of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) materials; crack seal and slurry seal; lowering and adjusting utility covers to finish grade; removal and replacement of traffic striping and curb paint; and all other work shown on the Plans and as specified in these Special Provisions.	
<b>PROJECT APPLICANT / LEAD AGENCY</b>	
<b>NAME OR PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT</b> CITY OF CONCORD	<b>NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT</b> City of Concord Engineering Services Division
<b>EXEMPT STATUS (Check One)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(e)) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption - CODE NO: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Categorical Exemption - CLASS:</b> <u>1, 2, 3, 4</u> <b>SECTION NO:</b> <u>15301, 15302, 15304</u>	
<b>REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:</b> Project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities, 15302 – Replacement and Reconstruction, and 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The project modifies/replaces existing facilities (adjustment of utility covers), and minor alterations of land (roadway pavement).	
<b>LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON</b> Deyuanne Lei	<b>TELEPHONE</b> ( 925 ) 671-3049

**This notice shall be filed only after approval of an exempt project.**

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
3. Attach a \$50.00 check made payable to County of Contra Costa.
4. Attach original and two copies of this Notice of Exemption.
5. Attach two self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

<b>SIGNATURE</b> 	<b>TITLE</b> Associate Civil Engineer	<b>DATE</b> 07/02/2024
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Signed by:  Applicant  Lead Agency

**AFFIDAVIT OF COUNTY CLERK FILING AND POSTING**

I declare that on \_\_\_\_\_ I received and posted this Notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 2115.2. Said Notice will remain posted for thirty (30) days from the filing date.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_