

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION NO. 24-24

To: ■ Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency)
City of Buena Park
Attn: Matt Foulkes
6650 Beach Blvd
Buena Park, CA 90621

■ Orange County Clerk Recorder
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Project Title: Adoption of 2024 Citywide Active Transportation Plan

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Buena Park

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: Active transportation consists of all human-powered travel alternatives such as walking and biking. Other small electric-powered equipment such as scooters and e-bikes are also a part of active transportation. With a desire to create safe and equitable access to active transportation, three goals were established for the plan: Goal 1 - Increase active transportation safety in Buena Park by improving the City's infrastructure; Goal 2 - Identify and address gaps within the City's transportation network by creating well-connected active transportation facilities; Goal 3 - Integrate active transportation access with transit, jobs, schools, parks, and other essential services/ destinations. Beneficiaries include the residents and business community of Buena Park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Buena Park

Name and Address of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Buena Park, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, CA 90621

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); 15268):
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)):
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)):
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project complies with Statutory Exemption Code No. 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies) of the CEQA Guidelines and criteria, and the provisions of the City's Code, Ordinances, and General Plan, because the plan is only a planning study, and future actions are not yet funded and the future action does not need the preparation of an EIR or a Negative Declaration.

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Signature:  Date: 10/2/24

Matt Foulkes

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- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: N.A.
- Signed by Applicant