

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Riverside
4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

From: (Public Agency): City of Palm Desert Public Works
73510 Fred Waring Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(Address)

Project Title: PD East Gerald Ford Drive Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Palm Desert, Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:
Located on and along that portion of Gerlad Ford Drive extending from Cook Street to Frank Sinatra Drive in Sections 19 & 20, T.5S., R.6E., SBB&M.

Project Location - City: Palm Desert Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project involves approximately 4,620 linear feet miles of additional roadway improvements, including an additional travel lane, bike lanes, and intersection and median improvements. Project builds out/completes General Plan classification improvements and facilitates future fire station access.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Palm Desert Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lucero Leyva, Project Manager

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 & 4 Sec.s 15301(c) & 15304(h)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Two Categorical Exemptions cover the proposed Project: Class 1 and Class 4. Class 1 includes minor alterations of existing facilities, such as streets and bicycle paths. Class 4 includes minor alterations to land, such as the creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights of way. Exemptions specifically provide for the modifications to existing facilities and including the development of multi-modal transportation projects.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Carlos Flores, AICP Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-346-0611

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 10-22-24 Title: Principal Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: