

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: Orange
 12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Rancho Santa Margarita
22112 El Paseo
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
 (Address)

Project Title: FY 24-25 Traffic Signal Enhancements

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Project Location - Specific:
 At seven locations located on Avenida Empresa, Avenida de las Banderas, and Alma Aldea at various locations in the City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Project Location - City: Rancho Santa Margarita Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The Project consists of the installation and painting of decorative light fixtures, bases, scrolls, and paint at key intersections along Santa Margarita Parkway and Antonio Parkway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

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: 15301 - Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 The Project will improve several light fixtures and signal equipment throughout the City. This Project will not expand any existing highways, streets, or sidewalks. This Project consists of maintenance of existing facilities involving no expansion of the existing use, and therefore qualifies as a Class 1 exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Wilson Leung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 635-1800

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

Signature:  Date: 11/15/24 Title: Principal Engineer

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: _____