



# City of Temecula

## Community Development

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### VIA-ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL

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November 13, 2024

Supervising Legal Certification Clerk  
County of Riverside  
P.O. Box 751  
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

**SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Exemption for Long Range Application No. LR24-0400, De Portola Road and Jedediah Smith Road Roundabout (PW23-01)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) please find a receipt in the amount of \$50.00, for the County Administrative fee to enable the City to file the Notice of Exemption required under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507. The City of Temecula is paying the \$50.00 filing fee under protest. It is the opinion of the City that the administrative fee has been increased in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of State Law. Under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507, the County is entitled to receive a \$25.00 filing fee.

Also, please email a stamped copy of the Notice of Exemption **within five working days** after the 30-day posting to the email listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark Collins by email at [Mark.Collins@TemeculaCA.gov](mailto:Mark.Collins@TemeculaCA.gov).

Sincerely,

Matt Peters  
Director of Community Development

Attachments: Project Notice of Exemption Form  
County Administrative Filing Fee Receipt

**City of Temecula**  
**Community Development**  
**Planning Division**

**Notice of Exemption**

**TO:** County Clerk and Records Office  
County of Riverside  
P.O. Box 751  
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

**FROM:** Planning Division  
City of Temecula  
41000 Main Street  
Temecula, CA 92590

**Project Title:** Long Range Application No. LR24-0400, De Portola Road and Jedediah Smith Road Roundabout (PW23-01)

**Description of Project:** The project consists of constructing a single lane roundabout at the intersection of De Portola Road and Jedediah Smith Roads, to include curb gutter and sidewalks.

**Project Location:** The intersection of De Portola Road and Jedediah Smith Road

**Applicant/Proponent:** City of Temecula

The Director of Community Development approved the above described project on November 13, 2024 and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: (*check one*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268);             | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions (Section Number: )                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a));   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption; (Section Number: 15301(c)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c)); | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Section 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption            |

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines. The project consists of the construction of a traffic calming single lane roundabout, curb, gutter and sidewalks at the intersection of De Portola Road and Jedediah Smith Roads. The project boundaries are entirely within the existing right of way, and do not propose any new automobile lanes nor expansion of use.

**Contact Person/Title:** Mark Collins/Associate Planner

**Phone Number:** (951) 506-5172

**Signature:** Matt Peters  
Matt Peters, Director of Community Development

**Date:** 11/14/24

Date received for filing at the County Clerk and Records Office: