

**Notice of Exemption**

To:  The Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Milpitas, Engineering Division  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.  
Milpitas, CA 95035

County Clerk  
County of Santa Clara

**Project Title: Median Conversion Project, Project No. 3468**

**Project Location - City:** Milpitas

**Project Location - County:** Santa Clara

**Project Location - Specific:** E. Calaveras Blvd between N. Milpitas Blvd & I-680 Overpass, Milpitas, CA 95035

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project provides for the conversion of landscaping and irrigation system in the street median on E. Calaveras Boulevard between N. Milpitas Blvd and the I-680 overpass with drought tolerant plant and pavers. The new medians will provide the same function as the current medians. Construction is expected to begin in early 2025 and is expected to complete in spring 2025.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Milpitas

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Milpitas

**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 Class 4 "Minor Alterations to Land"
- Statutory Exemptions.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of replacing the existing median on E. Calaveras Boulevard from original landscape and irrigation system. The replacement plants/landscape will be water-efficient, which fall under Class 4 Exemption "New landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient landscaping" as defined in CEQA Guidelines.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Jay Lee, Planning Director, City of Milpitas

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**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: 12/5/24 Title: Planning Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: