



City of Temecula

Community Development

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VIA-ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL

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February 6, 2025

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. LR24-0453,
Great Oak Trail Lighting (PW21-16)**

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.

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. LR24-0453, Great Oak Trail Lighting (PW21-16)
Description of Project: The project consists of the addition of pedestrian lighting along Great Oak Trail
Project Location: Great Oak Trail along the east side of Pechanga Parkway between Deer Hollow Way and Loma Linda Road.
Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula

The Director of Community Development approved the above described project on February 6, 2025 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 addition of solar pedestrian lighting along the existing off street multi use trail. The project boundaries are entirely within the existing right of way and does not propose any additional automobile lanes nor expansion of use.

Contact Person/Title: Mark Collins/Associate Planner

Phone Number: (951) 506-5172

Signature: 
Matt Peters, Director of Community Development

Date: 2/6/25

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