

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): City of Commerce
2535 Commerce Way
Commerce, CA 90040

(Address)

Project Title: South Eastern Avenue at Southbound I-5 Freeway Raised Island Beautification Project

Project Applicant: City of Commerce

Project Location - Specific:

South Eastern Avenue at Southbound I-5 Freeway On/Off Ramp

Project Location - City: Commerce

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will beautify and improve the aesthetic value of the raised island located on South Eastern Ave at southbound I-5 freeway on/off ramps which include gateway monuments and related landscaping. Residents and community will benefit from the proposed improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Commerce

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Vilko Domic

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 (c) & 15304 Class 4 (b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project results in minor alterations to existing public facilities involving no significant expansion of the existing use. The project is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality or water quality. The project also includes new gardening and landscaping which includes the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient landscaping.


Lead Agency

Contact Person: Vilko Domic

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (323) 722-4805

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: 02/18/2025 Title: Public Works Department

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: _____