

Notice of Exemption

California Environmental Quality Act



Sunnyvale

TO: **COUNTY CLERK**

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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH

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FROM: Planning Division

City of Sunnyvale
P.O. Box 3707
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<p>PROJECT TITLE Hazardous Tree Removal near Casa de Amigos Mobile Park</p>	
<p>PROJECT LOCATION – SPECIFIC 1085 Tasman Drive</p>	
<p>PROJECT LOCATION – CITY, COUNTY CITY OF SUNNYVALE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY</p>	
<p>PROJECT DESCRIPTION To allow the removal of 23 trees near the Casa de Amigos Mobile Park due to conflicts with existing infrastructure to avoid imminent risk to private and public property, individuals, vehicles, and pedestrians for the protection of public health and safety.</p>	
<p>NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT CITY OF SUNNYVALE City Council</p>	<p>NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT City of Sunnyvale, Department of Public Works</p>
<p>EXEMPT STATUS (Check One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec.15269(c))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption – _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption – _____</p>	
<p>REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT</p> <p>The proposed project includes removal of 23 street trees along Tasman Drive, near Casa de Amigos Mobile Park. The tree removal is proposed as an emergency project to reduce significant and imminent risk to life and property, including private property at 1085 Tasman Drive (Casa de Amigos Mobile Home Park), its occupants, the public right of way, VTA tracks and overhead power lines, vehicles and pedestrians. The hazardous tree removal project will eliminate the risk of these trees and branches falling and potentially causing bodily injury and property damage to City of Sunnyvale, VTA, and Casa de Amigos property. The trees were inspected by the City of Sunnyvale, Department of Public Works, who recommended that the trees be removed due to conflicts with existing infrastructure and imminent public health and safety concerns. At least four of the 23 trees exhibit evidence of disease or that they are dead or dying, and the remaining 19 exhibit signs of weak and poor branch structure and attachments, dead branches, root damage to surrounding infrastructure. The proposed emergency work is anticipated to begin in March 2025 and be completed within one week. The proposed project falls within active bird nesting season (February 1-August 31) therefore a biologist will be retained to review nesting activity for this project. The project qualifies as an</p>	

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"emergency project" per Section 15269(c) because removal of the trees is necessary to prevent health and safety impacts to the public.

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This notice shall be filed only after approval of an exempt project.

SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY <i>Noren Caliva-Lepe</i> _____ Noren Caliva-Lepe, Principal Planner	DATE 2/25/2025
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