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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

October 4, 2023

PROJECT TITLE: Pourroy Road and Rosales Avenue Traffic Signal Project
Work Order # ZD30081C Task Code # Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Murrieta

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 3

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Pourroy Road and Rosales Avenue in the Murrieta area of Riverside County. Pourroy Road is a 5-lane secondary road that travels in the North-South direction. Existing pavement width is approximately 65' wide with a 13' sidewalk. Rosales Ave. is a 2-lane residential street that travels in the East-West direction. Existing pavement width is approximately 42' wide with 12' through lanes and a 6' sidewalk.

The project scope includes installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Pourroy Rd and Rosales Ave including traffic signal poles, signal mast arms, cabinets, conduits, pullboxes, and other traffic signal equipment. The project work is within the road right-of-way including street, sidewalk, and parkway areas. No Temporary Construction Easements (TCE) will be required to construct the proposed improvements.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). Under Section 7.1 Covered Activities Outside Criteria Area and PQP lands of the MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance projects, as this project is considered, are Covered Activities and are not subject to survey or mitigation requirements outside criteria area and Public/Quasi-Public Lands.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season (February 1 – September 1), a preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (MBTA) and California Fish and Game Codes Section 3503, 3503.5, 3513, and 3800.

The County of Riverside Transportation Department has found that the above-described project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), based on the following:

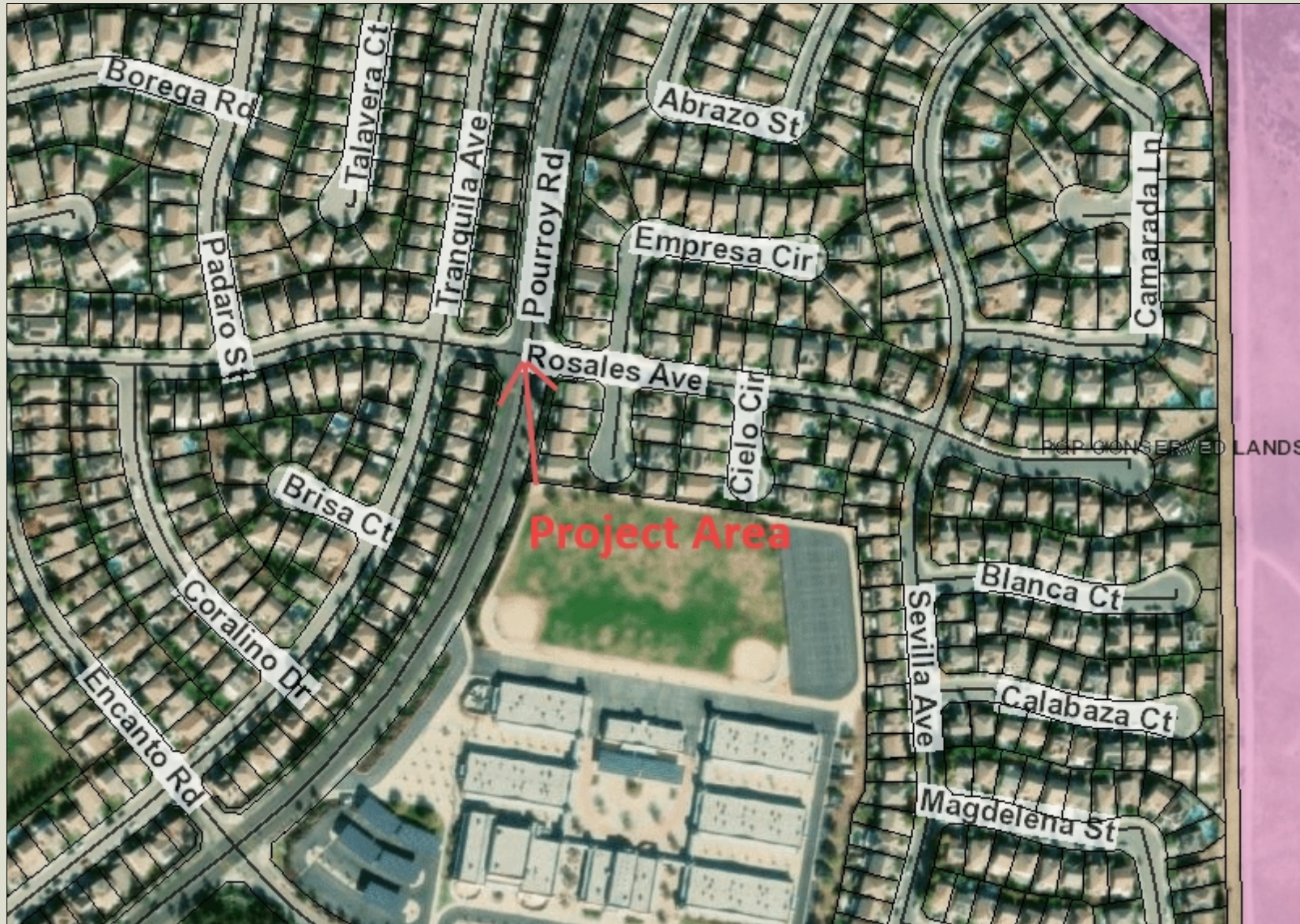
Section 15301 (c)(f) – Existing Facilities – The proposed project of adding a traffic signal at the intersection of Pourroy Road and Rosales Avenue is consistent with Categorical Exemption 15301 (c) which exempts existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trail, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety). Furthermore, the project does not create additional automobile lanes and involves minimal to no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities. (f) Addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, or topographical features including navigational devices.

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Signed: *Jan Bulinski*

Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

Pourroy Road and Rosales Ave Signal Project



Legend

- Parcels
- Cell Group Designations
- <all other values>
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- A'
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