

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Highland
27215 Base Line Road
Highland, CA 92346

County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino

(Address)

Project Title: Sycamore Drive Storm Drain Improvements

Project Applicant: City of Highland

Project Location - Specific:

Sycamore Storm Drain, Autumn Chase Drive, east for approx 1,250 linear feet, ending east of 28783 Sycamore Drive

Project Location - City: Highland Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Highland will convert an approximate 1,250 linear foot section of an open, concrete-lined storm drain channel, located on the north side of Sycamore Drive, to an underground 54" or 60" diameter storm drain. The proposed storm drain will join an existing 54" RCP underground storm drain at the upstream end and connect to an existing 72" RCP underground storm drain on the downstream end. A decomposed granite trail will be constructed over the proposed underground storm drain and connect to the trail that exists both upstream and downstream of the Project segment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Highland

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Octavio Duran, Public Works

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: Sect 15301, Class 1 and Sect 15302, Class 2
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

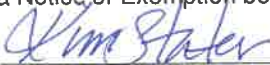
Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project will remove and replace existing infrastructure in its same location with negligible expansion of existing use as both a stormwater conveyance facility and a community trail, which is consistent with the attributes of the same storm drain upstream and downstream of the Project alignment. I have evaluated the criteria for the exceptions to the exemptions as identified in Guidelines Section 14 CCR, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15300.2 and found that there are no exceptions to the use of an exemption for the Project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kim Stater, Assist Dir CD Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 864-6861 x 204

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: 4/2/2025 Title: Asst. Dir CD

- 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: _____

