City of Rancho Santa Margarita 22112 El Paseo Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 (949) 635-1800

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: X County of Orange Clerk-Recorder 601 N. Ross Street Santa Ana, CA 92701 Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Capital Improvement Program Conformance with the General Plan

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Santa Margarita 22112 El Paseo Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Project Contact Person: Brendan Dugan, City Engineer

Telephone Number: 949-635-1800 Ext. 6505

Project Location: Citywide

Project Description: Review of Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Public Works projects included in the proposed Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program.

Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

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, section and class number)
- [X] Common Sense Exemption Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the project can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

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If filed by Applicant: N/A

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
 [X] Yes [] No

Signature: Name and Title: Brendan Dugan, City Engineer Date: June 1, 2022