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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

August 12, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: De Luz Road Emergency Culvert Repair Project

PROJECT SPONSOR: County Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: In the community of Santa Rosa

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to replace two culverts along De Luz Road. One location is located 1,230 feet northeast of Buena Loma Road and the second location is located 500 feet southwest of Buena Loma Road. The improvements consist of replacing 18" and 24" corrugated metal pipes with reinforced concrete pipes. The proposed project will also include installation of flared end sections and installation of headwalls and end walls, and reconstruction of the concrete low water crossings.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will not require right-of-way or temporary construction easements for the proposed improvements. Traffic control devices will be in place during all construction activities.

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County MSHCP. In accordance with Section 7.1 of the Western Riverside County MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are a covered activity within cell criteria areas. This project is a safety improvement project under operation and maintenance and therefore is a covered activity.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season (March 1 – September 1), a preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). Additionally, environmental fencing will be installed to protect environmental sensitive areas.

The County 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 (d)– Existing Facilities – The project proposes to replace two culverts along De Luz Road. The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15301(d) because it is restoring and rehabilitating deteriorated, damaged structures, or facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety.

By: Lisa Wadley, PMP, Associate Transportation Planner / Biologist

Signed: *Jan Bulinski*
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager



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DATE: August 12, 2024

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

RE: **Project Name**

W.O.#ZD50043E Task Code # Z1530

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The County of Riverside Transportation Department is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption per County Implementing Resolution No. 82-213, Division 11, Section 205C. Attached you will find an authorization to bill by journal voucher in the amount of \$50.00 for your posting fee.

After posting, please return the document to Mail Stop #2136, Attention: Lisa Wadley. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Wadley at lwadley@rivco.org.

Attachment

cc: file

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 ZD50043E Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD50043E, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: August 12, 2024

AGENCY: County of Riverside Transportation Department

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE A VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT OF ALL FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)

AUTHORIZED BY: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

Signature: *Jan Bulinski*

Presented by: Lisa Wadley, PMP, Associate Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -

De Luz Road
Emergency Culvert Repair Project



Legend
World Street Map



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