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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: El Sobrante Road Resurfacing

Work Order# D20092, Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Lake Mathews

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department proposes to reconstruct approximately 30,400 feet of El Sobrante Road from La Sierra Avenue to Cajalco Road. El Sobrante Road is a mostly a two-lane road, with a short portion of multi-lane road, width varying from 28 feet to 64 feet, and is classified as an Arterial Highway in the County of Riverside's General Plan.

The proposed work will consist of various pavement treatment ranging from full removal of existing Asphalt Concrete (AC), Full Depth Reclamation using cement treatment, to Cold Planing. Additionally, scarifying underlying material, perform moisture conditioning and recompacting of existing material, and paving back with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) will be conducted.

The proposed project will also include:

- Partial reconstruction of concrete curb ramps
- Partial reconstruction of concrete Gutters
- Construction of various types of AC dikes
- Construction of AC overside drains
- Placement of safety edge
- Utility valve can and manhole adjustments
- Re-stripping of roadway, including pavement markers/reflectors
- Salvage/removal of existing signs and installation of new signs

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No additional right-of-way will be required to construct the proposed improvements. The project improvements will remain within the existing footprint of the roadway and within County limits.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

No additional right-of-way or temporary construction easements will be required for the proposed construction.

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside MSHCP. In accordance with Section 7 of the Western Riverside MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity outside/inside the Western Riverside MSHCP Criteria Cells. This project is considered to be operation and maintenance; therefore, it is a covered activity under the Western Riverside County MSHCP.

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.

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) – Existing Facilities – The project proposes to reconstruct approximately 30,400 feet of El Sobrante Road from La Sierra Avenue to Cajalco Road.

The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15301(c) because it does not create additional traffic lanes and involves no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

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EL SOBRANTE RD

RESURFACING
LA SIERRA AVE TO CAJALCO RD

COMMUNITY OF LAKE MATHEWS

PROJECT No. D2-0092

