

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
38-686 El Cerrito Road

Palm Desert, CA 92211

From: (Public Agency): City of Cathedral City
68700 Avendida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

(Address)

Project Title: Citywide Pedestrian Crosswalk Upgrades (Project No. HSIPSL-5430(039))

Project Applicant: City of Cathedral City

Project Location - Specific:

18 unsignalized intersections throughout the City of Cathedral City

Project Location - City: Cathedral City Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Install intersection lighting, light emitting diode (LED) flashing stop signs, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramps, curb bulb outs, pedestrian refuge islands, crosswalks, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFBs), and advanced school zone signs and pavement markings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Cathedral City

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Cathedral City

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: Class I, Section 15301(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is categorically exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15301 Existing Facilities, Class I(c). The Project is a safety improvement project at existing facilities with no additional capacity added or other significant environmental impacts. None of the exceptions to use this exemption as defined in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines are triggered by this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Armando J. Garcia Baldizzone, P.E Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-770-0329

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: 05/22/2025 Title: City Engineer

☒ 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: _____