



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

January 18, 2023

PROJECT TITLE: Pourroy Road Widening Project
Work Order#ZD30094C Task Code #1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Murrieta

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 3rd

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to widen Pourroy Rd north of Pourroy Rd / (future) Butterfield Stage Rd intersection (GPS location: 33.570195, -117.101661) to provide an additional receiving lane that will provide two (2) eastbound lanes to northbound left turn lanes. The second northbound receiving lane will be 225 feet long then transition back to a single lane. The purpose of the project is to improve the signal operation and reduce congestion on Pourroy Road west of the traffic signal.

The proposed project will also include:

- Vegetation removal from 60 feet behind existing edge pavement
- Concrete removal (v-ditch)
- Construction of retaining wall
- Asphalt concrete paving
- Striping modifications on Pourroy Road both west and north of the existing traffic signal

These minor road improvements (Project) will take place within County right of way.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSHCP). In accordance with Section 7.1 (*Covered Activities Outside Criteria Area PQP Lands*) of the WRCMSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are a covered activity under the Western Riverside County MSHCP. The project will comply with the construction guidelines provided in Section 7.5.3, as well as Best Management Practices (BMPs) outlined in Appendix C.

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 of 1918 (MBTA) and California Fish and Game Codes Section 3503, 3503.5, 3513, and 3800.

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 proposed maintenance activity will provide an additional receiving lane (non-capacity increasing) that will provide two (2) eastbound lanes to northbound left turn lanes. The purpose of the project is to improve the signal operation and reduce traffic congestion on Pourroy Road west of the traffic signal.

The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15301(c) because the project involves repairing and maintenance of an existing road (Pourroy Road) and associated facilities.

By: Lisa Wadley, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: Jan Bulinski
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager



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DATE: January 18, 2023

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager *JEB*

RE: **Project Name**
W.O.#ZD-30094C Task Code # Z1530

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 ZD30094C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD30094C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: January 18, 2023

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, Associate Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

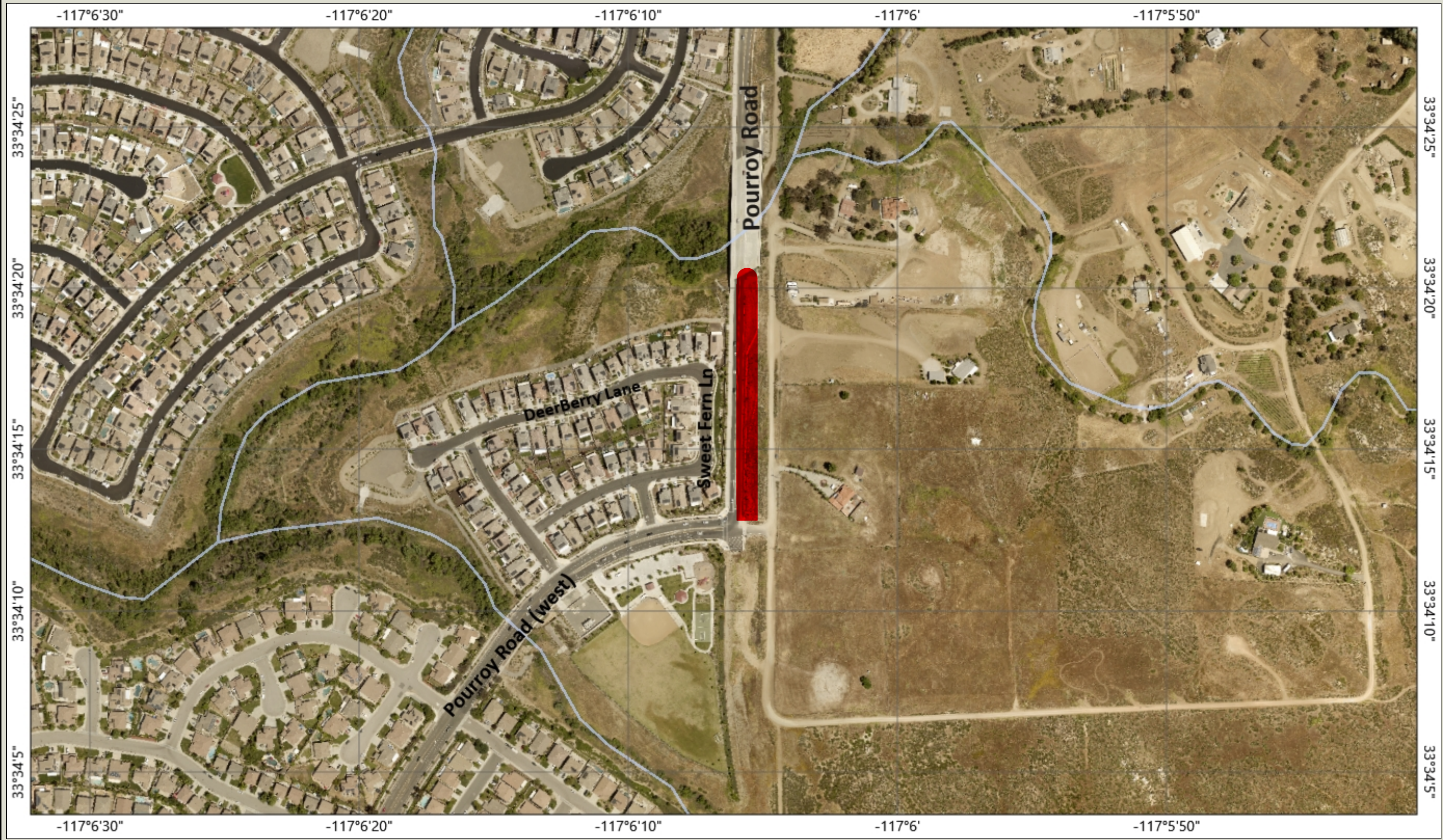
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My Map

Pourroy Road Widening



- Legend**
- Blueline Streams
 - City Areas
 - World Street Map



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