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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title:
Countdown Pedestrian Head Installation Project

Control Number:
PLER2024-00028

Project Location:
The project consists of replacing pedestrian heads at 167 different intersections throughout the unincorporated portion of Sacramento County.

APN:
Various

Description of Project:
The project consists of the replacement of existing non-countdown pedestrian signal heads with new countdown pedestrian signal heads, located on existing traffic light poles, where all work will be located within the public right-of-way and there will be no groundwork or excavation.

Name of public agency approving project:
Sacramento County – ceqa@saccounty.gov

Person or agency carrying out project:
Sacramento County Department of Transportation
4111 Branch Center Road Sacramento, CA 95827
Contact: Don Nguyen
(916) 875-2846
Email: nguyendo@saccounty.gov

Exempt Status:
Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not have an adverse environmental impact as there will be no groundwork or excavations and will generally make existing crosswalks more beneficial and safer for pedestrians. The project has a negligible or no expansion of use and is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Section 15300.2-Exceptions

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *The project will occur in certain specified sensitive environments or locations;*

   All project locations are within developed urban areas at existing pedestrian crosswalks, within the existing public road right-of-way which are not designated as biologically sensitive locations.

2. *Cumulative impacts will be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place over time;*

   As it stands, the Project will not result in potentially significant impacts. Therefore, no cumulative impacts will result from the Project and successive projects of the same type and at the same place over time.

3. *There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;*

   There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *The project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway;*

   River Road/ Highway 160 (from the Sacramento City Limits at the northern edge of Freeport to the southern tip of the Delta at Antioch Bridge) is a designated State Scenic Highway. Within this segment, River Road from Isleton Bridge to Paintersville Bridge, is designated as a County Scenic Route. The Project is not located within the vicinity of this scenic highway. Therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.

5. *The project is located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; or*

   The various project locations are not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.

6. *The project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.*

   The project sites do not contain any historical resources.

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