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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

July 8, 2025

PROJECT TITLE: **Cajalco Road & Carroll Street Traffic Signal Project**
Work Order# D30115C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Mead Valley, Riverside County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Department proposes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Cajalco Road and Carroll Street in the Mead Valley area of Riverside County.

The work involves installing traffic signal poles and mast-arms, traffic signal cabinets and pullboxes, minor pavement widening, removing existing traffic striping, installing new traffic stripes, pavement markings, and retroreflective pavement markers, removing existing traffic signs, and installing new traffic signs.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: The installation of a signal and restriping of the road will be conducted by the County, who is a permittee as defined by the Western Riverside Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRMSHCP). The project is subject to compliance within the WRMSHCP. The project is outside of designated MSHCP Criteria Cells; however, it is still subject to compliance with the WRCMSHCP. Under Section 7.1 Covered Activities Outside Criteria Area and PQP lands of the MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance projects, are Covered Activities and are not subject to survey or mitigation requirements outside criteria area and Public/Quasi-Public Lands. These covered activities are subject to compliance with Best Management Practices as described in Appendix C of the WRMSHCP.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season (February 1 – August 31), a preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Within 30 days prior to the beginning of ground disturbance, a pre-construction presence/absence survey for the Burrowing Owl shall be conducted by a qualified County biologist, as required by the WRMSHCP. This can be performed simultaneously with the nesting survey if it is required.

The County 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 project of installing a traffic signal and restriping the roadway, is consistent with Section 15301(c) which exempts existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities, (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety). Furthermore, the project does not create additional automobile lanes and involves minimal to no expansion of use of the exiting roadway and associated facilities.

By: Don Copeland, Senior Transportation Planner

Signed: Frances Segovia on behalf of

Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

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DATE: July 8, 2025

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager FS

RE: **Project Name: Cajalco Road & Carroll Street Traffic Signal Project**
W.O. # D30115C 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: Don Copeland. If you have any questions, please contact Don Copeland at dcopelan@rivco.org.

Attachment

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 D30115C Task Order Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#D30115C Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: $50.00

DATE: July 8, 2025

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: Frances Segovia on behalf of Jan Bulinski

PRESENTED BY: Don Copeland, Senior Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: _

DATE: _

RECEIPT # (S) _

Cajalco Road & Carroll Street Signal





Legend

- County Boundary
- City Boundaries
- County Centerline Names
- Blueline Streams
- City Areas
- World_Street_Map

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