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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): City of South El Monte
1415 Santa Anita Ave.,
South El Monte, CA 91733
(Address)

Project Title: Merced Avenue Greenway Project

Project Applicant: City of South El Monte

Project Location - Specific:

Merced Ave from Garvey Ave. to Rush St

Project Location - City: South El Monte Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construction of Class II bike lane segments; installation of crosswalks, sidewalks, ADA ramps, and landscaping to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of South El Monte

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of South El Monte

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: 15301; 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project includes some minor alterations to existing facilities. The project also consists of minor alterations to land consisting of the creation of bike lanes that should not increase any impact or current facility usage.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gerardo Marquez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626) 579-6540

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: 10/7/2025 Title: City Manager

▪ 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:

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON November 13 2025

UNTIL December 15 2025

REGISTRAR – RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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Nov 13 2025

Dean C. Logan, Registrar – Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by NICOLE CORONA

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State of California—Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT Number: 19 — 11/13/2025 — 202511131220006

STATE CLEARING HOUSE # *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE		11/13/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
LOS ANGELES		2025255878

PROJECT TITLE

MERCED AVENUE GREENWAY PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
GERARDO MARQUEZ		(626)579-6540

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1415 SANTA ANITA AVE	SOUTH EL MONTE	CA	91733

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box):*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,123.50	$ 0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,968.75	$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,401.75	$ 0.00
☑ Exempt from fee		
☑ Notice of Exemption (attach)		
☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$ 0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$ 75.00
☐ Other		$ 0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☑ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED $ 75.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	ITC

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