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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

June 13, 2025

PROJECT TITLE: **Alexander Street Resurfacing Project**
Work Order# D00064C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: In the community of Mead Valley, Riverside County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface approximately 1.2 miles of Alexander Street from Cajalco Road to Markham Street. Alexander Street is classified as a secondary highway in the County of Riverside's General Plan. Alexander Street is a two-lane road and currently ranges from 26-28 feet wide with asphalt concrete (AC) dike along various segments of the roadway. The proposed project will include removing the existing pavement, stabilizing the subgrade and placing Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) concrete. A few segments of this project will be reconstructed to solve flooding issues within these areas.

The proposed project will also include:

- Resurfacing of roadway
- Construct PCC dip section
- Add AC/Conc driveway as needed
- Adjusting all surface utilities to grade
- Drainage improvements at selected areas
- Re-Application of pavement striping
- Removing and installing various signs and signposts as needed.
- Reconstruct/construct AC/Conc driveway as needed
- Reconstruction of existing mailboxes per USPS standards
- Placement of safety edge and shoulder backing
- Signal/Traffic light modification at Cajalco Road/Alexander Street intersection.

No additional right-of-way or temporary construction easements (TCE) will be required to construct the proposed improvements. The project improvements will be within the existing footprint of the roadway and will raise the roadway profile.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: The resurfacing of an existing 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 – September 1), a preconstruction nesting bird 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 bird 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 resurfacing an existing road 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: Jan Bulinski

Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

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DATE: June 13, 2025

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

RE: **Project Name: Alexander Street Resurfacing Project**
W.O. # D00064C 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

cc: file

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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 D00064C Task Order Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#D00064C Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: $50.00

DATE: June 13, 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: Jan Bulinski

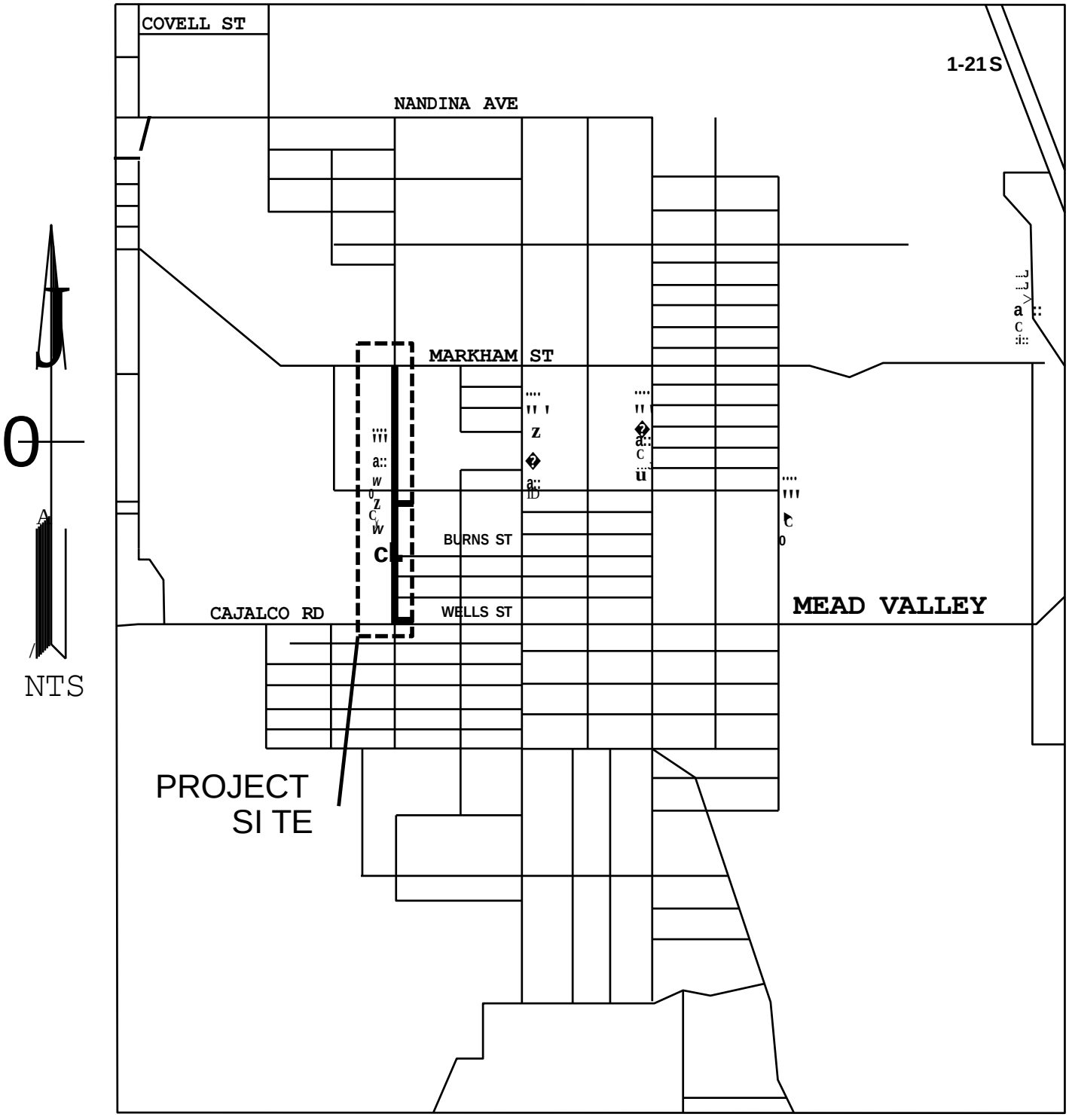
PRESENTED BY: Don Copeland, Senior Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: _

DATE: _

RECEIPT # (S) _



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TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 4W SECTION 4
COUNTY ROAD BOOK PAGE No. 58A