

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: Orange
601 N Ross Street
Santa Ana CA, 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Laguna Niguel
30111 Crown Valley Parkway
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
(Address)

Project Title: La Paz Mobility Enhancement and Permanent Repair Project, CC24-10

Project Applicant: City of Laguna Niguel, CA

Project Location - Specific:

La Paz Road, between Aliso Creek Road and Crown Valley Parkway

Project Location - City: Laguna Niguel Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The La Paz Road Mobility Enhancement and Permanent Repair Project (proposed project) would reduce the number of lanes from two to one on each side of La Paz Road, along with reconfiguring the existing Class II bicycle lanes to a Class IV bike path. Additionally, the proposed project incorporates two roundabouts, pedestrian facilities improvements, traffic flow improvements, geotechnical mitigation, and enhancement of lighting and landscaping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Laguna Niguel, CA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Laguna Niguel, CA

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 Section 15301 & Class 4 Section 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt through Class 1, Existing Facilities because the project involves minor alteration of existing public facilities along the La Paz Road and would not include expansion of existing uses. The project is exempt through Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, because there would be minor alterations along La Paz Road that would be consistent with the criteria defined under this Categorical Exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jacki Scott Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949/3624377

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: [Signature] Date: 10/23/2025 Title: Public Works Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.