

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa

From: (Public Agency): City of Martinez

525 Henrietta St

Martinez, CA 94553 (925) 372-3518

(Address)

Project Title: Downtown Martinez Parking Technology Upgrades

Project Applicant: City of Martinez, 525 Henrietta St, Martinez, CA 94553 (925) 372-3518

Project Location - Specific:

Martinez, CA - Citywide

Project Location - City: Martinez Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Complete upgrade to the parking technology in downtown Martinez. Removal of individual meters and installation of multi-space parking kiosks that accept credit card and RFID payments. Installation of new wayfinding signage to better direct motorists to available parking.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Martinez

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Brandon Northart, City of Martinez

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, Existing Facilities & 15303, New Construction of Small Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

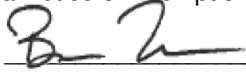
Project includes replacement of existing parking meter technology and installation of a limited number of new wayfinding signage in the public right-of-way.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brandon Northart Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-372-3518

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: 11/17/2025 Title: Associate Planner

☒ 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: _____