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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): City of Pleasant Hill
100 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill CA 94523
(Address)

Project Title: Taylor Boulevard Sidewalk Installation Project

Project Applicant: City of Pleasant Hill

Project Location - Specific:

South side of Taylor Boulevard, between Lucille Lane and Civic Drive

Project Location - City: Pleasant Hill Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would replace the existing 4- to 5-foot-wide asphalt concrete pedestrian path on the south side of Taylor Boulevard, between Lucille Lane and Civic Drive, with a 6-foot-wide concrete path. The replacement pathway will require minor grading and conform to the existing lawn with new sod. Additional improvements include reducing the corner radius at the southeast corner of Taylor Boulevard and Lucille Lane to place an ADA compliant bi-directional curb ramp to serve the pedestrian crossings to the north and to the west. Adjacent pavement striping will be replaced in like kind. Work is to include demolition of existing improvements including concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, AC roadway and pathway pavements, AC dike, tree, clearing and grubbing, and earthwork removal. New construction will include two ADA compliant curb ramps, concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter; sod landscape conforms, import soil, traffic striping, hot mix asphalt conforms, and thermoplastic striping and markings. The approximate maximum depth of excavation to grade the new pathway and improvements is approximately 2 feet. Project construction controls have been adopted to protect biological resources and including tree removal will take place outside of nesting bird season (15th February to 31st August). If tree removal takes place during nesting bird season, a biologist will conduct a nesting bird survey in the 7 days prior to removal. If active nests are found, a no-work buffer surrounding the nest will be determined in consultation with CDFW. The no-work buffer will remain in place until the biologist has confirmed the young are foraging independently or the nest has failed, and 2) All work will be contained within the existing paved area and existing landscaped areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Pleasant Hill

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Pleasant Hill

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 and 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would improve pedestrian accessibility and safety by replacing a narrow asphalt path with a wider concrete sidewalk and installing ADA-compliant curb ramps at key intersections with a max. excavation of 2 feet. All improvements enhance existing facilities within existing City right-of-way with no new lanes or increase in capacity. No hazards or scenic resources would be impacted. The project would include the implementation of construction controls to avoid migratory birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and to ensure that unanticipated cultural resources discovered on site during construction are protected. Therefore, the project will not result in any adverse effects, and there are no exceptions to the exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Laetitia Galeazzi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 1-925-671-5252

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: 11/18/25 Title: City 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: _____

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