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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

August 11, 2025

PROJECT TITLE: Contreras Road and Johnson Road Resurfacing Project

Work Order# D10064C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Anza, Riverside County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department (County) proposes to resurface approximately 0.75 miles of Contreras Road and 0.50 miles of Johnson Road. Contreras Road is a secondary road that travels in the South-North direction. Contreras Road is currently a 2-lane facility that ranges between 24 and 57 feet wide. Johnson Road is a secondary road that travels in the West-East direction. Johnson Road is currently a 2-lane facility that ranges between 16 and 23 feet wide. Additional improvements include:

- Adjusting utility manholes
- Grading shoulder
- Reconstructing asphalt concrete dikes
- Re-application of pavement striping
- Removing and installing various signs

No additional Right of Way or Temporary Construction Easements will be required to construct the proposed improvement.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: The resurfacing of the existing roads 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 WRMSHCP 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 WRMSHCP, 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

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1 – August 31), a preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Preconstruction survey of road shoulders must be performed by a County Biologist before shoulders are graded.

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 existing roadways, 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: August 11, 2025

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

JB

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

RE: **Project Name: Contreras Road and Johnson Road Resurfacing Project**
W.O. # D10064C 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

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 D10064C Task Order Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#D10064C Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: August 11, 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: -

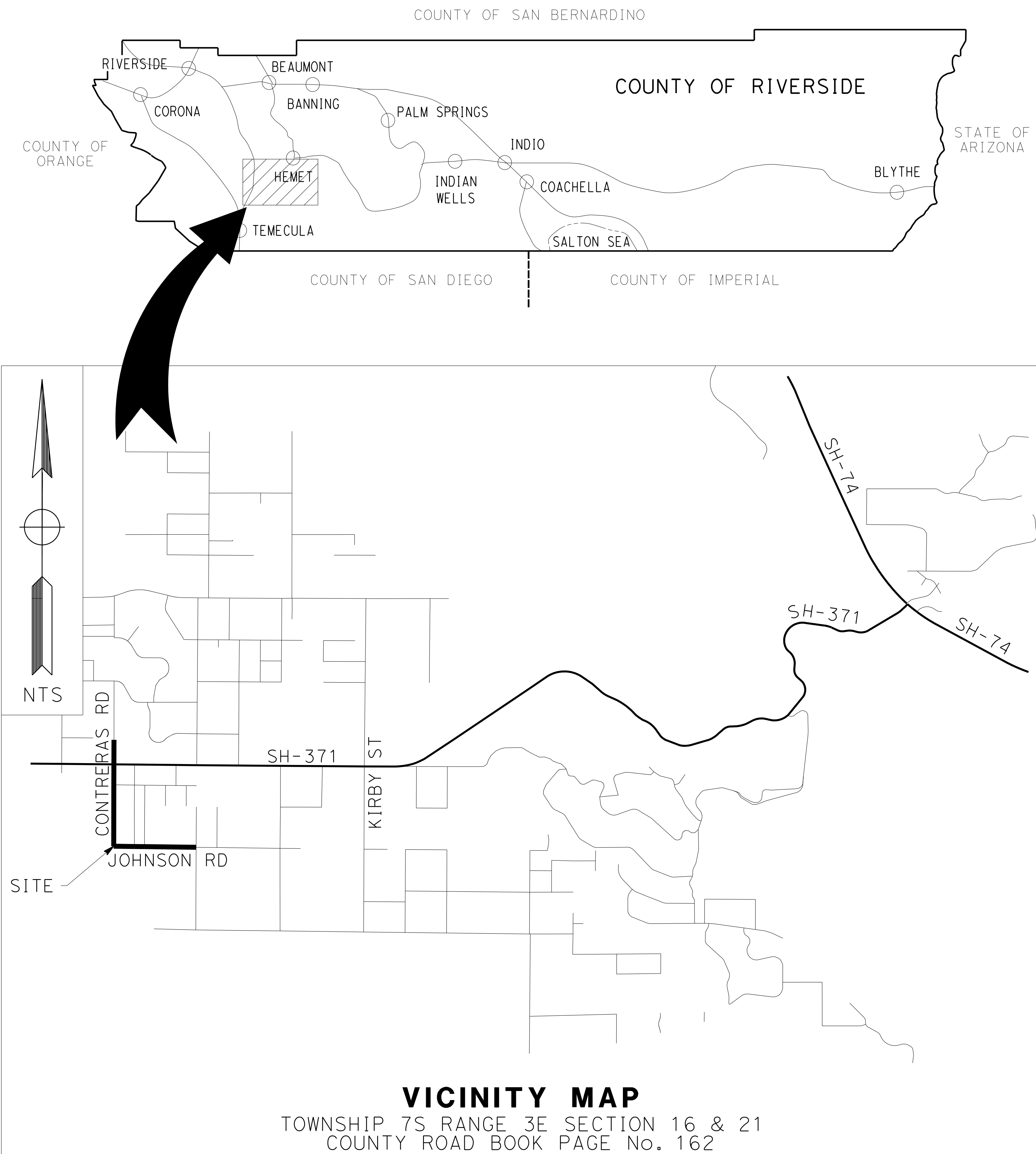
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RECEIPT # (S) -

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

CONTRERAS RD/JOHNSON RD

RESURFACING
CONTRERAS RD: JOHNSON RD TO 0.25 MILE NORTH OF SH-371
JOHNSON RD: CONTRERAS RD TO 0.50 MILE EAST OF CONTRERAS RD
COMMUNITY OF ANZA
PROJECT No. D1-0064



D1-0064
CONTRERAS RD/JOHNSON RD RESURFACING



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