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**February 12, 2026**  
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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**  
**Notice of Exemption**

To:  Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
  
 County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

From: Contra Costa County  
Department of Conservation and  
Development  
30 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Project Title:** 2026 Countywide Surface Treatment and Curb Ramp, WO#2040 & WO#2041, CP#25-47  
**Project Applicant:** Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553,  
Contact: Christian Montoya, (925) 313-2176, [christian.montoya@pw.cccounty.us](mailto:christian.montoya@pw.cccounty.us)  
**Project Location:** Various roads and sidewalks in unincorporated areas Countywide.  
**Lead Agency:** Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553  
**Contact Person:** Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877 [syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us](mailto:syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us)

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of the project is to perform preventative maintenance and rehabilitation of roads throughout the County using routine pavement surface treatments. The project will apply a slurry seal, microsurface seal, cape seal, mill and overlay, and/or reconstruct various roads in areas such as, but not limited to, Crockett, Rodeo, Port Costa, Danville, Blackhawk and Diablo. Additionally, a portion of Rodeo Creek Trail (along Rodeo Creek) from Seventh Street to Willow Avenue will be treated with a slurry seal. Prior to the surface treatments, pavement preparation, consisting of weed spraying, crack sealing, base failure repairs, leveling, patching, and/or edge grinding, may be necessary. Replacement of existing curb ramps and/or curb and gutter work in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may be performed in these areas. Work may also include striping for Bicycle facilities and replacing existing thermoplastic stripes and pavement markings along Viewpoint Boulevard in Rodeo. Construction is anticipated to begin in Summer 2026 and last approximately five months. The project will maintain the existing drainage pattern and will not create new impervious areas. Appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be implemented to protect storm drain inlets. A temporary traffic control system will be implemented during construction. Residential streets will be closed for up to approximately four hours to apply road surface treatments and to provide sufficient time for it to adhere to the road surface. Residents will be notified prior to street closures and if night and weekend work may be needed. "No Parking" signs will be posted the day before actual road surface treatment application. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Vegetation trimming and tree removal may be necessary.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Contra Costa County

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Contra Costa County Public Works Department

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])
- Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301[c])
- General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
- Other Statutory Exemption (Sec. )

**Reason why project is exempt:** The project consists of minor alterations, involving negligible or no expansion of use to existing roads and sidewalks, including performing preventative maintenance/repairs and ADA compliance pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

**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: *Syd Sotoodeh* Title: Senior Planner Date: January 26, 2026

**Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development**

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

**Applicant**

Christian Montoya  
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(925) 313-2176

**Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due**

- De Minimis Finding - \$0
- County Clerk - \$50
- Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_