

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101

Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Rancho Santa Margarita
22112 El Paseo

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

(Address)

Project Title: FY 25-26 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Curb Ramp Installation

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Project Location - Specific:

Various areas in Zone 1A within the City areas north of Robinson Ranch Road

Project Location - City: Rancho Santa Margarita Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of replacing existing curb ramps to ADA requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

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 - Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The ADA Curb Ramp Installation Project is designed to replace existing curb ramp to comply with ADA regulations, This Project will not expand any existing highway, street, or sidewalk. This Project consist of the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing sidewalks involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use and, therefore, qualifies for the Class 1 exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Wilson Leung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 635-1800

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: 02/13/2026 Title: Principal Engineer

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: _____