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CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Registrar Recorders/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

FROM: City of Rolling Hills Estates
4045 Palos Verdes Drive North
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

PROJECT TITLE: Midwest Guardrail System Upgrades at Various Locations HSIP Cycle 11 Project

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Rolling Hills Estates

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: Various Locations in Rolling Hills Estates: Silver Spur Rd. W/O Range Horse Ln.; Silver Spur Rd. 250' W/O Range Horse Ln.; Silver Spur Rd. at Montemalaga Dr.; Hawthorne Blvd. 1500' SW/O Palos Verdes Dr. N.; Ranchview Rd. S/O Palos Verdes Drive N.; Hawthorne Blvd. SW/O Palos Verdes Drive N.; Palos Verdes Drive E S/O Palos Verdes Drive N.; Palos Verdes Drive E. S/O North City Limit.

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY: Rolling Hills Estates

PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The project consists of the safety enhancement and modernization of existing guardrail systems at various locations within the City of Rolling Hills Estates. The scope of work includes: the removal of outdated or damaged metal beam guardrails; the installation of new Midwest Guardrail Systems (MGS) that meet current Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) standards; the upgrade of end treatments (crash cushions) and transitions to modern safety specifications; and minor grading or paving as required to ensure proper structural support for the new installations within the existing right-of-way. The primary purpose of this project is to mitigate traffic safety hazards and reduce the severity of "run-off-road" collisions. By utilizing HSIP funding to upgrade legacy infrastructure to current state and federal safety standards (MASH), the City aims to: enhance the structural integrity of roadside barriers; improve the redirective capabilities of guardrails during vehicle impacts; and ensure the safety of the traveling public by correcting identified deficiencies in the existing roadside protection systems. The primary beneficiaries include the traveling public (motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians) who utilize the City's roadway network. Additionally, the project benefits the City of Rolling Hills Estates and emergency service providers by reducing the frequency and severity of traffic-related incidents and maintaining the long-term resilience of municipal transportation infrastructure.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Rolling Hills Estates

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: City of Rolling Hills Estates

EXEMPT STATUS (check one):

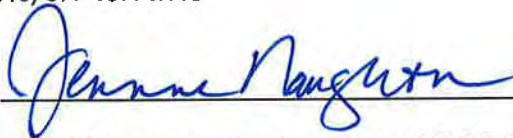
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(c); 15302(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The scope of work includes: the removal of outdated or damaged metal beam guardrails; the installation of new Midwest Guardrail Systems (MGS) that meet current Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) standards; the upgrade of end treatments (crash cushions) and transitions to modern safety specifications; and minor grading or paving as required to ensure proper structural support for the new installations within the existing right-of-way. The Project was reviewed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 and following: "CEQA") and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR § 15000 and following) and was determined to be Categorical Exempt under Class 1 of the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301(e)(1) (Existing Facilities), as it is consistent with repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures, involving negligible or no expansion of use; and to be Categorical Exempt under Class 2 of the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15302(c), as the project includes replacement or reconstruction of existing utility facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON/TELEPHONE:

Jeannie Naughton
Director of Community Development and Public Works
4045 Palos Verdes Drive North
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
(310) 377-1577 x115

Signature



Date

02/27/26

Title Director of Community Development and Public Works

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code



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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT Number: 19 -- 03/10/2026 -- 202603101250015
STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY: CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES
LEAD AGENCY EMAIL:
DATE: 03/10/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: LOS ANGELES
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 2026053612

PROJECT TITLE: MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM UPGRADES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS HSIP CYCLE 11 PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: JEANNIE NAUGHTON
PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL:
PHONE NUMBER: (310)377-1577

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 4045 PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH
CITY: ROLLING HILLS ESTATES STATE: CA
ZIP CODE: 90274

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):
[checked] Local Public Agency [] School District [] Other Special District [] State Agency [] Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- [] Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,227.50 \$ 0.00
[] Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$3,043.75 \$ 0.00
[] Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,437.25 \$ 0.00
[checked] Exempt from fee
[checked] Notice of Exemption (attach)
[] CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
[] Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
[] Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ 0.00
[checked] County documentary handling fee \$ 25.00
[] Other \$ 0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

[] Cash [checked] Credit [] Check [] Other TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 25.00

SIGNATURE: X [Signature]
AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE: ERIC CORREA,



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