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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research (OPR)
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County of Los Angeles,
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1201
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FROM:
Lead Agency: City of Whittier-Public Works
Department
Address: 13230 Penn Street
Whittier, CA 90602-1772
Contact Person: Ronald Henry
Civil Engineering Assistant
Phone Number: 562-567-9500

Project Title: 23-021 Painter Avenue and Vicinity Rehabilitation Project

Project Location-Specific:

Greenleaf Avenue and Painter Avenue between Whittier Boulevard and City Limits in the City of Whittier, Los Angeles County, California. (Latitude 33°57'56.16"N, Longitude 118°02'14.56"W to Latitude 33°57'22.76"N, 118° 02'47.70"W) and (Latitude 33°57'28.54"N, Longitude 118°02'17.57"W to Latitude 33°57'30.57"N, Longitude 118° 02'15.42"W). Neighborhood between Greenleaf Avenue and Painter Avenue from Whittier Boulevard to City Limits, in the City of Whittier, Los Angeles County, California.

Project Location-City: Whittier **Project Location-County:** Los Angeles

Project Description: This work includes removing and replacing existing asphalt pavement, concrete access ramps, curb and gutter, cross gutter, root pruning, tree removal, and re-establishing detection loops, and re-striping

The disturbed project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. Janine Drive and the neighborhood north of Janine Drive are not designated as a scenic highway. The project site is not listed on Geotracker as having an active clean-up site assessment pursuant to lists identified under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. The project site does not impact historical resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Whittier, Public Works Department

Name of Person/Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Whittier, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15301
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption ()
- Other: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project was reviewed for potential exemptions and was found to satisfy the standards of Class 1 as specified within Article 19 Categorical Exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A Class 1 exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination, including but not

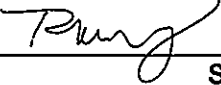
limited to: (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes.

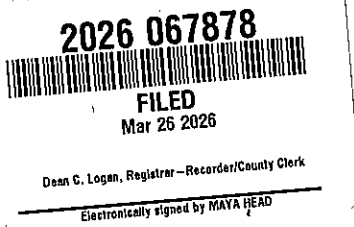
The application meets the standards for Section 15301(c) in that the construction will involve minimal to no land alteration in an area that is already developed and the soil is disturbed. The project sites are located in the City's Right-of-Way. None of the project sites are environmentally sensitive, and they will not result in significant effects to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality with the construction of the new facilities. No significant adverse effects were identified during the evaluation process.

Therefore, the City of Whittier has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Notice of Exemption will be filed pursuant to Section 15062 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Philip Wang, PE (562) 567-9504
City Contact Person Phone Number

City Engineer, Public Works
Title

 3/25/2026
Signature Date



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