

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Monterey

168 West Alisal, 1st Floor

Salinas, CA 93901

From: (Public Agency): City of Del Rey Oaks
650 Canyon Del Rey Boulevard
Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940

(Address)

Project Title: Del Rey Park ADA Sidewalk Improvements Project

Project Applicant: City of Del Rey Oaks

Project Location - Specific:

999 Angelus Way, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940; APN: 012-521-004-000

Project Location - City: Del Rey Oaks

Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project is designed to improve accessibility and ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Del Rey Park is an approximately 10-acre developed public park that contains recreational facilities and includes playgrounds, a basketball court, a volleyball pit, a softball field, restrooms, picnic tables, and barbecue pits (Attachment 1). The Del Rey Park ADA Sidewalk Improvements Project (Project) consists of new accessible ADA sidewalks, landing areas, and related park features. Specifically, the Project includes installation of ADA-accessible walkways, sidewalks, curb ramps, safety components, and surfacing improvements within the existing footprint of Del Rey Park. Project details are shown in the Plans for "Del Rey Park ADA Sidewalk Improvements," prepared by Neill Engineers Corp., dated February 2026 (See Attachment 2). The Project is funded through a Community Development Block Grant administered by the County of Monterey.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Del Rey Oaks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Del Rey Oaks

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: 15303

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies for a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, which applies to the installation and replacement of small structures involving negligible or no expansion of use. The proposed improvements consist of installation and replacement of sidewalks, accessible walkways, and related minor park improvements within an existing public park. The work is limited to ADA compliance upgrades and minor site improvements within previously disturbed areas. Improvements would occur entirely within previously disturbed areas of the established park. The Project does not expand the footprint of the park, increase its capacity, intensify recreational use, or change land use designations.

None of the exceptions to categorical exemptions identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply. The Project will not result in a significant environmental effect due to unusual circumstances, does not impact scenic highways or historic resources, is not located on a hazardous waste site, and does not contribute to significant cumulative impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Karen Minami, City Clerk

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 394-8511

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: Karen Minami Date: 4/6/26 Title: City Clerk

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

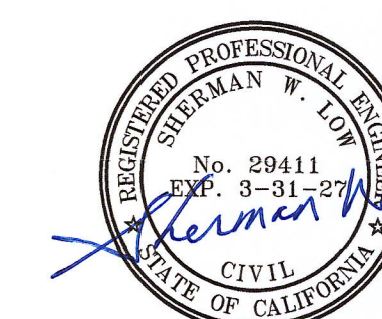
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____





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