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Exemption Code 6103



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>To:</b> County of Orange Orange County Clerk-Recorder P.O. Box 238 Santa Ana, CA 92701	<b>From:</b> City of Laguna Woods 24264 El Toro Road Laguna Woods, CA 92637 (949) 639-0500
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**Project Title:** Local Signal Synchronization Plan

**Project Applicant:** City of Laguna Woods  
24264 El Toro Road  
Laguna Woods, CA 92637  
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**Project Location – Specific:** Citywide

**Project Location – City:** Laguna Woods, California **Project Location – County:** Orange

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** On April 15, 2026, the Laguna Woods City Council adopted Resolution No. 26-07 titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING THE UPDATE OF THE LOCAL SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PLAN FOR THE MEASURE M (M2) PROGRAM, AND DETERMINING AND CERTIFYING THAT THE RESOLUTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

The resolution approves an update to the City’s Local Signal Synchronization Plan to maintain the City’s eligibility to receive Measure M2 funds. The Local Signal Synchronization Plan identifies traffic signal synchronization routes, inventories existing traffic signals, and establishes goals and strategies to improve traffic flow and coordination across jurisdictional boundaries.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Laguna Woods

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Laguna Woods

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301)
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 LOCAL SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PLAN  
 CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS**

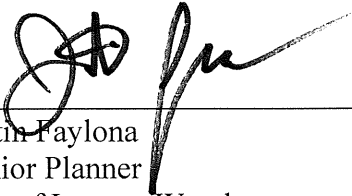
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	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
	Statutory Exemption
X	Not Subject to CEQA See below for additional information

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq., as amended and implementing State CEQA Guidelines, Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations (collectively “CEQA”) pursuant to sections 15060(c)(2) (the activities will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activities are not a project as defined in section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3. CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(2) excludes “[c]ontinuing administrative. . . activities, such as . . . general policy and procedure making” and Section 15378(b)(5) excludes “[o]rganizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment” from its definition of “project.”

Even if the resolution were subject to CEQA, it would be exempt based on CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

Signature:  Date: 4/20/26  
 Justin Paylona  
 Senior Planner  
 City of Laguna Woods

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.