



CITY OF MENIFEE

Community Development Department

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research (OPR)
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FROM: City of Menifee
Public Works / Engineering Department
29844 Haun Road
Menifee, CA 92586

Project Title/Case No.: CIP 24-01 – Citywide T.S. Safety Imp HSIP Cycle 11-5483(014)

Project Location: . The project location are at 94 signalized intersections throughout the city. All work will be within the existing City Right-of Way (ROW).

Project Proposal: The proposed project would upgrade traffic signal hardware and software by installing retro-reflective backplates and leading pedestrian intervals. This project would improve traffic and pedestrian safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Menifee

Project Sponsor: City of Menifee

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (15301) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption () |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>15061(b)(3)</u> |

Reasons why Project is exempt:

The proposed use has been determined to be Categorically Exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 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 existing or former use. Class 1 includes the following example of a project that would be exempt under this section: (c) [minor alterations to] 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 proposed Project would install hardware and software to improve traffic and pedestrian safety all within existing City ROW. The proposed Project is the minor alteration of existing public facilities (City streets) involving a negligible expansion of the existing use. The proposed Project is exempt per Section 15301.

The proposed Project is also exempt under the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the

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activity is not subject to CEQA (Section 15061(b)(3)). There is no possibility that the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment because the proposed Project is occurring in an area that is heavily disturbed and is not environmentally sensitive.

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