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May 21, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Orange County Clerk-Recorder

County Administration South
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Bid No. 25-26.19; SP-4330; Community Development Block Grant Fiscal Year 2025-2026
Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Wheelchair Access Ramp Replacement

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Exemption for the Subject City of Orange project and project location maps. Please record these documents with the Orange County Clerk-Recorder and return receipts and filed documents to the following address:

Attention: Darwin Taylor
City of Orange Public Works
300 E. Chapman Ave | Orange, CA 92866

The enclosed Notice of Exemption is for a City of Orange project. As such, the City of Orange is exempt from fees for posting this document.

Sincerely,

Darwin Taylor
Assistant Engineer

Attachments: Notice of Exemption for SP-4329, Project Location Maps

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Filing Fee Exempt Per Gov. Code § 6103

TO: County Clerk-Recorder
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM: City of Orange
Community Development Department
300 E. Chapman Ave.
Orange, CA 92866

Project Title: Community Development Block Grant Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Wheelchair Access Ramp Replacement

Project Location: City of Orange, Various Locations (See attached Location Maps)

Description, Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The work to be done, in general, consists of: removing and replacing existing sidewalk access ramps, curb and gutter, cross-gutter, spandrel, asphalt concrete slot paving, traffic control, traffic pull box adjustments, saw cutting, excavation, clearing and grubbing, horizontal curb cutting, subgrade preparation, sprinkler system repairs and adjustments, furnish and install detectable warning surface (truncated domes) at various locations in the City of Orange.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Orange

Applicant or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Orange – Public Works

Name, Address, and Phone Number of Applicant or Agency Carrying Out the Project:
City of Orange, Public Works Department, 300 E Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866; (714) 744-5563; Darwin Taylor

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269)
- Emergency Project (Sec. 15269)
- General Rule (Sec. 15061)
- Statutory Exemption:
- Categorical Exemption: Class 1 §15301 (Existing Facilities)

Reasons why project is exempt: The CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 categorically exempts projects that involve the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project is categorically exempt because

it involves the rehabilitation and replacement of existing ADA wheelchair ramps. The proposed work would occur within the existing street right-of-way, does not otherwise expand the existing use or capacity of the roadway, involves the maintenance of existing street improvements, and does not trigger the exceptions to exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Phone: (714) 744-5563

CEQA Contact Person: Arlen Beck, Senior Planner

Phone: 714-744-7272

Lead Agency Signature:



Darwin Taylor

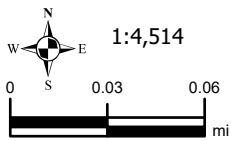
Date: 5/21/2026

Fish & Game Fees: Pursuant to Section 711.4(c)(2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code and 14 CCR § 753.5, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA.



● Ramp Location

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CDBG FY 25-26 ADA Wheelchair Ramp Replacement CITY OF ORANGE Location Map