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May 29, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Orange County Clerk-Recorder

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

Re: Bid No. 25-26.20; SP-4329; Community Development Block Grant Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Street Rehabilitation

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: Gerlene Samia
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,

Gerlene Samia
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 Street Rehabilitation

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

Description, Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project is designed to prolong the pavement life of city streets. The work to be done in general consists of the rehabilitation of residential surfacing, adjust valves and manholes to grade, removal and replacement of concrete access ramps, sidewalks, and curb and gutters at various locations throughout the City of Orange. The project will provide and maintain the necessary infrastructure to ensure the safety of the public.

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)
744-5553: Gerlene Samia

Exempt Status:

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

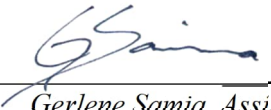
Date of Decision: May 13, 2026

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 of an existing roadway and replacement of existing ADA wheelchair ramps. The proposed work would occur within the existing street right-of-way, does

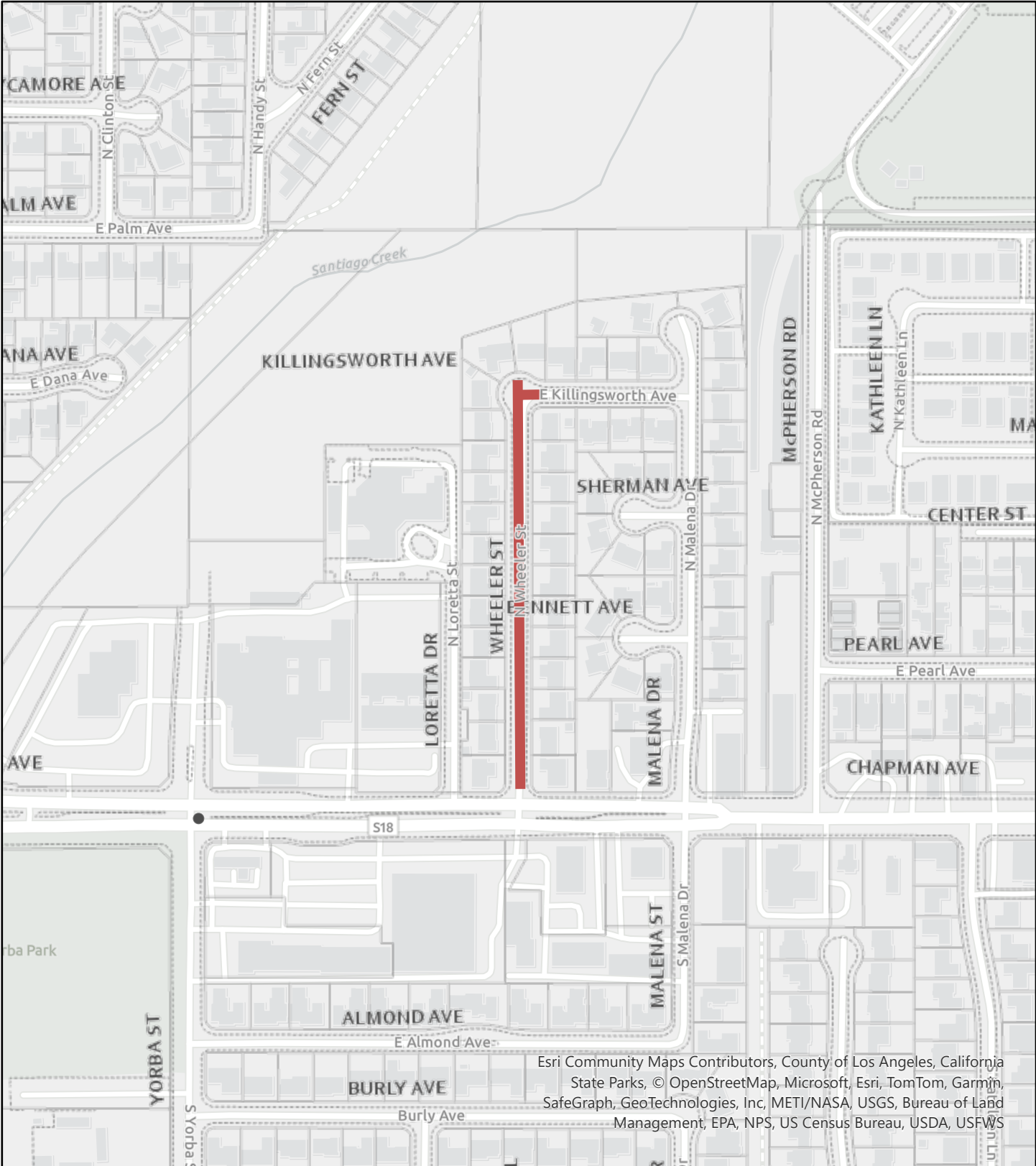
not otherwise expand the existing use or capacity of the roadway, involves the maintenance of existing street improvements, and does not trigger the exceptions to exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gerlene Samia, Assistant Engineer
Phone: (714) 744-5553

CEQA Contact Person: Arlen Beck, Associate Planner
Phone: 714-744-7272

Lead Agency Signature:  _____ **Date:** 5/29/2026
Gerlene Samia, Assistant Engineer

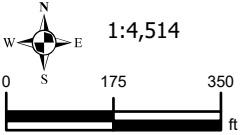
Fish & Game Fees: Pursuant to Section 711.4(c)(2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code and 14 CCR § 753.5, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA.



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- City Boundaries
- CDBG Funded



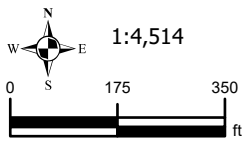
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Location Map 1



- City Boundaries
- CDBG Funded
- Non CDBG Funded

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