

CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of Orange

From: County of Orange
OC Public Works, Development Services/Planning

Public Project Number (PP): PP-26-0003

Project Title: Award Construction Phase Contract for Barrett Lane Improvements Project

Project Location(s): Barrett Lane, Fairhaven Extension, Circula Panorama, North Tustin Unincorporated Area, Orange County, CA

Project Description: The proposed Barrett Lane Drainage and Sidewalk Improvements project (Project) will install a new underground storm drain system to address erosion and drainage deficiencies and construct a sidewalk to improve pedestrian accessibility within Project limits. The proposed Project limits include Barrett Lane from Crawford Canyon Road to Fisher Lane, Fairhaven Extension from Circula Panorama to Barrett Lane, and Circula Panorama from Fairhaven Extension to 12571 Circula Panorama Place, in the North Tustin unincorporated area of the County of Orange. The proposed project will implement standard BMPs and will require traffic control measures with single lane closures. In addition, the Project will provide construction staging off-site and will take approximately 12 months to complete beginning Spring of 2026. All work shall be performed in accordance with all federal, state and County guidelines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Supervisors

Name of County Agency Carrying-Out Project: OCPW/OC Construction

Address of County Agency: 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701

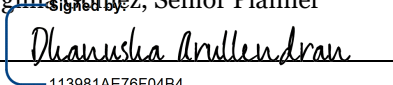
Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Guidelines Section No. 15268)
- ☐ Emergency Project (Guidelines Section No. 15269)
- ☐ Common Sense (Guidelines Section No. 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: State Code number:
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Section 15301 – Class 1 Existing Facilities, 15302 – Class 2 Replacement & Reconstruction
- ☐ Other Exemption:

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The exemptions provide for the repair and maintenance of existing streets and gutters involving negligible or no expansion of existing use, and replacement or reconstruction of the existing streets and gutters where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Date of Decision: 4/8/2026 | 3:08 PM PDT

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Fish & Game Fees: Pursuant to Section 711.4 (c) (2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA. Filing Fee is exempt per Government Code Section 6103.
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