



Notice of Exemption

Date: September 9, 2026

To:

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From:

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Subject: Filing of a Notice of Exemption Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062

Project Title: Grimmer Boulevard Trail Extension Project,
Fremont File No. PWC8932

Project Applicant: City of Fremont

Project Location (include county): Grimmer Boulevard from Fremont Boulevard to Paseo Padre Parkway in the City of Fremont, Alameda County.

Project Description: The project consists of acceptance of \$285,000 in Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) Transportation Fund for Clean Area (TFCA) funds and construction of a bicycle/pedestrian asphalt concrete trail, reconstruction of the center median island along Grimmer Boulevard, removal and relocation of existing streetlights, installation of a storm drain inlet and storm drain pipe, upgrade existing curb access ramps, placement of hot mix asphalt concrete pavement, road grinding of existing striping, and restriping of existing travel ways and bike lanes, and landscaping improvements, all within the existing paved public right-of-way. Minor areas of existing landscaping may be removed to facilitate the placement of formwork to reconstruct the existing sidewalk and median, but no habitat, or other biotic features or animals would be impacted by the project. There are no unusual circumstances relating to the project, nor any potential significant impacts that would preclude the use of a categorical exemption.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fremont

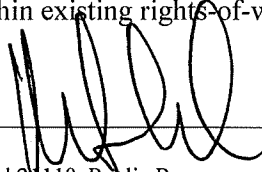
Exempt Status (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines Section 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(b)(c))
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and CEQA Guidelines section number: 15301, Class 1(c) and 15304, Class 4(h)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State CEQA Guidelines section number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that it is an administrative or governmental funding mechanism or fiscal activity that does not involve a commitment to any specific project and is not a project that has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c), which provides an exemption

for the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public facilities, including streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails and similar facilities, that involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use, including alterations such as the addition of bicycle lanes and pedestrian crossings and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes, as the proposed project involves replacement of existing sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and similar facilities and construction of a pedestrian and bicycle trail; and CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (h), which exempts the creation of bicycle lanes within existing rights-of-way.

Signature (Lead Agency):



Title:

SENIOR PLANNER

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.