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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

October 5, 2026

PROJECT TITLE: Utility Potholing for the San Timoteo Canyon Road Signal Project
Work Order#ZD20045C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of San Timoteo Canyon

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department will be conducting utility potholing for the proposed San Timoteo Canyon Road Signal Project which is located at the intersection of San Timoteo Canyon Road and Redlands Blvd. in the Community of San Timoteo Canyon.

The potholing will be performed to obtain information regarding existing utilities located within the project footprint. There are 26 utility potholes located in predetermined locations within the project's footprint in the County right-of-way. Potholing locations will be back filled upon completion and sites will be restored to pre-project conditions. No significant ground disturbing activities or construction will take place as part of these utility potholing activities.

The proposed utility potholing will take place within the County right-of-way and will not occur within jurisdictional areas.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:
This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County MSHCP. In accordance with Section 7 of the Western Riverside County MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity outside/inside of cell criteria area/conservation areas. This project is considered to be operation and maintenance; therefore, it is a covered activity under the Western Riverside County MSHCP.

The proposed project is within Burrowing Owl habitat. Therefore, within 30 days prior to the beginning of ground disturbance, a pre-construction presence/absence survey for the Burrowing Owl shall be conducted by a qualified County biologist, as required by the WRMSHCP.

The County of Riverside Transportation Department has found that the above-described project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), based on the following:

Section 15306 – Information Collection – The project proposes to conduct utility potholing for the proposed San Timoteo Canyon Road Signal Project for ground studies and information collection. The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15306 because it consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities strictly for information gathering purposes which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

By: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: Frances Segovia

Frances Segovia, Environmental Project Manager

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DATE: October 5, 2026

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Frances Segovia, Environmental Project Manager FS

RE: Utility Potholing for the San Timoteo Canyon Road Signal Project
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The County of Riverside Transportation Department is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption per County Implementing Resolution No. 82-213, Division 11, Section 205C. Attached you will find an authorization to bill by journal voucher in the amount of $50.00 for your posting fee.

After posting, please return the document to Mail Stop #2136, Attention: David Castro. If you have any questions, please contact David at dacastro@rivco.org.

Attachment

cc: file

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 ZD2-0045C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD20045C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: $50.00

DATE: October 5, 2026

AGENCY: County of Riverside Transportation Department

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE A VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT OF ALL FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)

AUTHORIZED BY: Frances Segovia, Environmental Project Manager

Signature: Frances Segovia

PRESENTED BY: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY:

DATE:

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