



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Alameda County Clerk-Recorder
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

From: City of Livermore
1052 S. Livermore Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

Project Title: Portola Avenue Slide Repair

Project Location: Portola Avenue, between I-580 and Isabel Avenue

Project Location – City: Livermore

Project Location – County: Alameda

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Livermore

Description of Project: The project is located within the City right-of-way (ROW) along the north side of Portola Avenue, between I-580 and Isabel Avenue, in Livermore, CA. The project consists of work on a major arterial road in response to landslides caused by December 2022/January 2023 severe winter storms (CA23-1). The grassland pastures along the north side of Portola Avenue, between Campus Hill Drive and I-580, received a tremendous amount of rainfall with the resulting runoff flowing down the slopes. Due to poor soil conditions and excess rainfall, numerous slides occurred along the north side of Portola Avenue, spanning approximately 1,700 feet. Between the individual slope failures there was also evidence of slope movement due to soil cracks running along the top of slope, with several locations having cracks four to five inches wide.

The project will:

- Remove loose material and rebuild the slope with compacted engineered fill, keyed and benched into the existing slope;
- Install underdrains within limits of earthwork;
- Construct a concrete gutter at the top of slope and replace an earthen swale at the toe of slope; and
- Replace wildlife exclusion fencing affected by the project.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Livermore

Exempt Status: Statutorily Exempt, Public Resources Code 21080(b)(3), Projects carried out, or approved by, a public agency to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code. Similarly, CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a), Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency

has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project would make repairs to the segment of Portola Avenue damaged as a result of the Atmospheric River event of December 2022/January 2023. This event was proclaimed a state of emergency by Governor Newsom on January 4, 2023 (Executive Order N-1-23). The project would be limited to rebuilding the slope on the north side of Portola Avenue, constructing and repairing drainage infrastructure, and replacing wildlife exclusion fencing. Per Public Resources Code 21080(b)(3) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a), the project is statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

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Date: 10/19/2026

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