



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Abandoned Taxiway Pavement Rehabilitation, Project # WH115A, CP#: 24-31
Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553, (925) 313-2000, Contact: Claudia Gemberling, (925) 313-2192, claudia.gemberling@pw.cccounty.us
Project Location: Buchanan Field Airport, Concord, APN 125-010-023
Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Contact Person: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877 syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: County Contra Costa County (County) proposes to conduct pavement rehabilitation within the limits of an abandoned taxiway that has been used for approximately the last 12 years as a driver's training site for the County's Sheriff Department. The site has lacked pavement maintenance in many years resulting in substandard conditions for the training. The project will grind the existing asphalt a few inches and repave with new asphalt. While some of the grinding will reach the existing base rock section due to thin pavement areas, there will be no new below-grade soil disturbance. Construction is anticipated to occur in 2025 and take approximately two weeks to complete.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) ☒ Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15302(c))
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) ☐ General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c]) ☐ Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of reconstruction of an existing facility (repaving an abandoned airport taxiway) on the same site that will have the same purpose and capacity pursuant to Section 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines.

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: *Syd Sotoodeh* Title: Senior Planner Date: March 27, 2025
Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant

Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Claudia Gemberling
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2192

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

- ☐ De Minimis Finding - \$0
☒ County Clerk - \$50
☒ Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: _____ Receipt #: _____