



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

[X] County Clerk, County of Contra
Costa

Project Title: 2025 Countywide Surface Treatment, Project #: WO2032, CP#: 24-27

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Alex Nattkemper, (925) 313-2364

Project Location: Various roads, unincorporated areas Countywide

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Main: (925) 655-2705, Contact: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to perform preventative maintenance and
rehabilitation of roads throughout the County using routine pavement surface treatments. The project
will apply a slurry seal, microsurface seal, cape seal, thin and/or thick overlay, and/or reconstruct
various roads including but not limited to East Richmond Heights, Kensington, and South Walnut Creek
(Shell Ridge and Rudgear areas). Additionally, a mill and overlay will be applied to Clark Road in El
Sobrante from Jana Vista Road to the East Bay Regional Park District gate. Prior to the surface
treatments, pavement preparation, consisting of weed spraying, crack sealing, base failure repairs,
leveling, patching, and/or edge grinding may be necessary. Work will include adjusting and setting
survey monuments and replacing existing thermoplastic stripes and pavement markings. Bicycle
facilities may be striped along Arlington Avenue in Kensington and Rudgear Road in South Walnut
Creek. Replacement of existing curb ramps and/or curb work in compliance with the American with
Disabilities Act may be performed in Kensington and South Walnut Creek. Construction is anticipated
to start in May 2025 and last for approximately five months. The project will maintain the existing
drainage pattern and will not create new impervious areas. Appropriate Best Management Practices
(BMPs) will be implemented to protect storm drain inlets. Temporary traffic control will be necessary.
Residential streets will be closed for approximately half a day in order to apply road surface treatments
and to provide sufficient time for it to adhere to the road surface. Residents will be notified prior to
street closures and if night and weekend work may be needed. "No Parking" signs will be posted the
day before actual road surface treatment application. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.
Tree and vegetation trimming and removal may be necessary.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])
Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301[c])
General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA
Guidelines regarding "existing facilities", which exempts existing highways and streets, sidewalks,
curbs and gutters, and alterations including the addition of bicycle facilities. The project consists of
maintenance of existing streets (e.g., pavement surface treatments), the addition of bicycle facilities
within existing streets (striping/painting), and replacement of existing curbs as needed.

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: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

[X] 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: Alex Nattkemper
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2364

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

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

Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: _____