



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: Arlington Crosswalks Improvements, Project #: WO1025, CP#: 25-01

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Claudia Gemberling (925) 313-2192

Project Location: Arlington Avenue at Westminster Avenue and Westminster Avenue at Windsor
Avenue, Kensington and Arlington Boulevard at Elm Avenue, East Richmond Heights, unincorporated
areas of west Contra Costa County

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Contact: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877; syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us

Project Description:

The County is applying for a Transportation Development Act grant to support a project that will improve
pedestrian safety at three sites. Two of these sites are at intersections in Kensington: (1) Arlington
Avenue at Westminster Avenue and (2) Westminster Avenue at Windsor Avenue. The third site is in East
Richmond Heights at the intersection of Arlington Boulevard at Elm Avenue. All three sites will be
improved with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) and restriping of the pedestrian crosswalks.
The third site in East Richmond Heights include curb extensions and detectable warning surfaces as
additional improvements.

Construction is anticipated to occur in summer 2027 and take approximately three months to complete.
Excavations will be up to six feet. Applicable best management practices for water pollution control will
be implemented such as storm drain inlet protection. Real Estate transactions, utility relocations,
temporary traffic control, and vegetation trimming may be necessary.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) [X] Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301(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 activity involves the repair and minor alteration of existing public
facilities (installation of warning signs and curb extensions) with negligible or no expansion of existing
use pursuant to Article 19, Section, Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Statutes and 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 [] Yes [] No
project?

Signature: Syd Sotoodeh Date: 01/15/2025 Title: Senior Planner

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: 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: \$75 Receipt #: _____