

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT **Notice of Exemption**

State Clea	aringhouse	From: Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development 30 Muir Road Martinez, CA 94553		
	lerk, County of Contra Costa	Martinez, OA 94000		
Project Title:	Market Avenue at Union Pacific Ra	ailroad Crossing Improvements, WO#4112, CP#23-14		
Project Applicant:	roject Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553, (925) 313-2000, Contact: Shravan Sundaram, (925) 313-2366, shravan.sundaram@pw.cccounty.us			
Project Location:	Market Ave. between Soto St. and Rumrill Blvd., Richmond, CA 94801;			
	APNs 409-320-XXX and 409-313-XXX			
Lead Agency:	d 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 Natu	ire, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of	Project:		
between Caltrans, th The purpose of the	e California Public Utilities Commissi	ailroad Crossing Improvements Project is a joint project ion, and the UPRR, with the County as the lead agency. rossing at the intersection of Market Avenue and the es, pedestrians, and bicyclists.		
The project includes improvement of a railroad crossing with new crossing guards and pedestrian barricades, standardizing the width of the approach roads to have 12-foot lanes, 5-foot shoulders, and 6-foot sidewalks, and reconstructing the pavement and sidewalk to improve the vertical profile of the approach roadways. Ground disturbance will occur and the maximum depth of excavation is anticipated to be approximately four feet.				
Appropriate best management practices including but not limited to storm drain inlet protection will be implemented during construction. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026 and take approximately 3 months to complete.				
Real property transactions, including but not limited to, right-of-way acquisition and permanent and temporary easements, and utility relocations may be necessary in support of this project. Night or weekend work may be necessary and will be performed in accordance with local guidelines. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.				
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County				
Exempt Status:				
☐ Ministerial Proje	ect (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)	Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301(c) and 15302(c))		
☐ Declared Emer	gency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])			
		General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])		
☐ Emergency Pro	ject (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])	☐ General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3]) ☐ Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)		
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<u>Applicant</u>	Department of Fish and Wild	dlife Fees Due	
Public Works Department	☐ De Minimis Finding - \$0		
255 Glacier Drive	⊠ County Clerk - \$50		
Martinez, CA 94553		ment - \$25	
Attn: Shravan Sundaram			
Environmental Services Division			
Phone: (925) 313-2366	Total Due:	Receipt #:	