



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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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: Driftwood Drive Crosswalks Improvements, Project #: WO1025, CP#: 25-03

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: Driftwood Drive at Coastview/Tradewinds Courts, Steffa Street, and Jill Avenue, Bay
Point, unincorporated area of east Contra Costa County

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 County is submitting a Transportation Development Act grant application for a project that will
support pedestrian safety improvements at three uncontrolled intersections along Driftwood Drive which
is a goal of the County's Vision Zero program for a systemic proactive effort to reduce the number and
severity of collisions. Driftwood Drive between Evora Road to the south and Jill Avenue to the north has
high-speed vehicles and reduced sight distances. These intersections connect the community west of
Driftwood Drive to the bus stops on the east side of Driftwood Drive and to schools and places of worship
to the north that are frequently attended by pedestrians. The project will install Rectangular Rapid
Flashing Beacons (RRFB) and upgrade existing curb ramps to American with Disability Act (ADA)
standards at these intersections. There are two crosswalks at the Coastview/Tradewinds Courts
intersection which will be consolidated by removing the southerly crosswalk due to the improvements at
the northerly crosswalk.

Construction is anticipated to occur in 2027 and take approximately six to eight weeks 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. Temporary traffic control and tree and vegetation
removal and 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 upgrades) 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: [Signature] Date: 01/13/2025 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.

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Signature

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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 #: \_\_\_\_\_