

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To: Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk  
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices  
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260  
San Diego CA 92101  
MS: A-33

From: **CITY OF CARLSBAD**  
**Planning Division**  
**1635 Faraday Avenue**  
**Carlsbad, CA 92008**  
**(442) 339-2600**

**Subject:** Filing of this Notice of Exemption is in compliance with Section 21152b of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act).

**Project Number and Title:** Authorization to Bid for Traffic Calming Plans at Four Locations:

**Project Location - Specific:** Four locations:

- 1) Park Drive between Monroe Street and Tamarack Avenue;
- 2) Black Railroad between Poinsettia Lane and the northern terminus;
- 3) Plum Tree Road between Hidden Valley Road and Aviara Parkway;
- 4) Carillo Way between Rancho Brasado and Rancho Caballo.

**Project Location - City:** Carlsbad                      **Project Location - County:** San Diego

**Description of Project:** The project is designed to address speeding concerns on residential streets through a variety of traffic calming tools.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Carlsbad

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Carlsbad – Public Works

**Name of Applicant:** John Kim, City Traffic Engineer

**Applicant's Address:** 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Applicant's Telephone Number:** 442-339-2757

**Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking the project (if different from the applicant above):**  
N/A

**Exempt Status:** *(Check One)*

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption - State type and section number: Section 15301(c) Existing Facilities (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why the project is exempt:**

The California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), and its implementing regulations ("CEQA Guidelines") adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency, list classes of projects that have

been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and as a result are exempt from further environmental review under CEQA. City staff completed a review of the project and potential environmental impacts associated with the project pursuant to CEQA and concluded that the project qualified for an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

The CEQA Guidelines include a list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 is a Class 1 exemption for existing facilities, and includes the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The improvements to these streets involve negligible expansion of the current use.

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