

# CEQA DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION

**Subject:** This California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination of Exemption is in compliance with Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 19.04.060. An appeal to this determination must be filed in writing with the required fee within ten (10) calendar days of the City Planner's decision consistent with Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 21.54.140.

**City Planner Decision Date:** April 5, 2024

**Project Number and Title:** Authorization to approve plans for the 2023 Slurry Seal Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Various locations throughout the City of Carlsbad including:

- El Camino Real between Levante Street and Olivenhain Road
- El Camino Real between Marron Road and Chestnut Avenue
- Paseo Del Norte between Cannon Road and Palomar Airport Road
- Paseo Del Norte between Camino de las Ondas and Poinsettia Lane
- The Crossings Drive between Palomar Airport Road and the end of the drive
- El Fuerte Street between Faraday Avenue and approximately 1,000 feet south of Rancho Pancho
- Bressi Ranch Way between El Fuerte Street and Paradise Road
- Batiquitos Drive between Kestrel Drive and Aviara Parkway
- Calle Barcelona between the Encinitas city limit (on the west side) and Calle Acervo
- Rancho Sante Fe Road between Camino Alvaro and Calle Barcelona
- Camino De Los Coches between Rancho Santa Fe Road and La Costa Avenue
- Harding Street between Grand Avenue and Oak Avenue
- Tamarack Avenue between Knollwood Drive and Saddle Drive
- Faraday Avenue between El Camino Real and Orion Way

**Project Location - City:** Carlsbad

**Project Location - County:** San Diego

**Description of Project:** The project will upgrade 10.7 miles of various arterial and collector streets, including resurfacing, restriping, and enhancing bike lanes.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Eric Zielke, Senior Engineer

**Name of Applicant:** City of Carlsbad – Public Works

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

**Applicant's Telephone Number:** 442-339-2756

**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: Existing Facilities (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why 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.

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