

2020020188

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Avenue S Environmental Enhancement and Urban Greening

Project Applicant: City of Palmdale

Project Location - Specific:

Avenue S between 30th Street East and just past Dawson Drive to the vacant lot.

Project Location - City: Palmdale Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will install an irrigation system and plant approximately 101 drought-tolerant trees and 700 drought-tolerant shrubs along a 2,150-foot-long stretch of Avenue S between 30th Street East to just past Dawson Drive.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Palmdale

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15304, Class 4
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15304, Class 4(b): new gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping. The project includes the replacement, installation, and irrigation of drought tolerant plants and trees.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Thomas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 651-2483

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 project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/11/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

FEB 07 2020

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE