

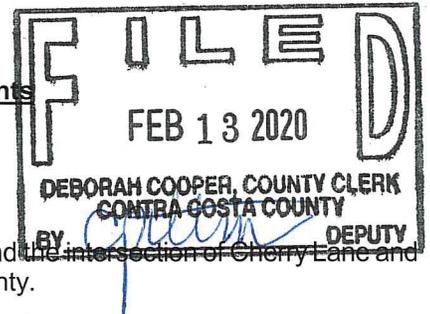
Notice of Exemption

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

From: Contra Costa County
Dept. of Conservation & Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

[ ] County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

Project Title: Mayhew Way and Cherry Lane Trail Crossing Enhancements
Project No. WO1025, CP#19-43



Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Department,
255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553

Project Location: The intersection of Mayhew Way and Iron Horse Regional Trail and the intersection of Cherry Lane and
Contra Costa Canal Trail in unincorporated Walnut Creek in Central Contra Costa County.

Lead Agency: Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this project is to improve trail user
safety at two existing crosswalks located in unincorporated Walnut Creek and on the border of the City of Pleasant Hill.
The crosswalks are for East Bay Regional Park District trail crossings.

The project consists of installing rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB) for two crosswalk locations: 1) at the
intersection of Mayhew Way and Iron Horse Regional Trail; and 2) at the intersection of Cherry Lane and Contra Costa
Canal Trail. The project will be coordinated with the East Bay Regional Park District, the Contra Costa Water District,
the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program Advisory Committee, other utility agencies, and other stakeholders in
the area.

The RRFBs will include a passive detection system which automatically activates the flasher for trail users. At the
Cherry Lane intersection, RRFBs will be powered by existing electrical meters and existing pedestrian push-buttons
may be co-opted. Both trail crossings will be constructed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),
including Detectable Warning Surfaces. At both trail crossing locations, pavement will be re-stripped with yield lines (in a
"shark's teeth" pattern) to increase visibility. At the Mayhew Way crossing, bulb-out islands will be installed for traffic
calming. The maximum depth of excavation will be approximately five feet for installation of the RRFB posts. An
excavation depth of approximately three feet will be required for utility trenching across the roadway and for bulb-out
construction.

Real Property transactions may be required. Utility adjustments or relocation may be necessary in support of the
project. Temporary full or partial lane closures may be necessary during construction. If closures are necessary, traffic
control will be implemented. At least one lane will remain open and emergency vehicles will have access at all times.
No tree removal is anticipated, however some vegetation removal may be necessary throughout the project area to
improve crosswalk visibility. If construction or disturbance to trees or vegetation is conducted during the breeding
season for migratory birds and raptors (generally February 15 through August 31), a nesting bird survey will be
conducted prior to construction. Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be implemented during construction. General
Plan Conformance will be necessary from the City of Pleasant Hill.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

- [ ] Ministerial Project (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: Class 15301 (c)
[ ] Other Statutory Exemption, Code No.:
[ ] Common Sense Exemption [Section 15061 (b)(3)]

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of minor alterations of existing streets and sidewalks, involving
negligible expansion of existing or former use, pursuant to section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Laura Cremin- Public Works Dept. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925) 313-2015

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: Laura B. Morana Date: 1/10/2020 Title: Principal Planner
Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

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AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
I declare that on 2-13-2020 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.
Signature: [Signature] Title: Deputy Clerk

Applicant: Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Laura Cremin
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2015

Department of Fish and Game Fees Due
[ ] EIR - \$3,343.25
[ ] Neg. Dec. - \$2,406.75
[ ] DeMinimis Findings - \$0
[X] County Clerk - \$50
[X] Conservation & Development - \$25

Total Due: \$ 75
Total Paid \$
Receipt #: