

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To: ☐ Office of Planning & Research
 1400 Tenth St., Room 121
 Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Perris, Development Services Dept.
 135 North "D" Street
 Perris, CA 92370-1998

☒ County Clerk
 County of Riverside
 2724 Gateway Drive
 Riverside, CA 92501

Project Title: Placentia Avenue Widening Project

Project Location - Specific: The project site is located in the northern portion of Perris in Riverside County along Placentia Avenue from Indian Avenue to slightly east of Perris Boulevard, and is approximately 0.55 miles (mi) in length. The project site is approximately 0.3 mi east of I-215 (Escondido Freeway).

Project Location - City: Perris **County:** Riverside

Description of Project: The proposed project would involve the widening of Placentia Avenue from Indian Avenue to Perris Boulevard from two lanes to six lanes (three lanes in each direction). The roadway currently consists of two east-west lanes (one lane in each direction) within a variable-width right-of-way, within the jurisdiction of the City. The proposed project includes intersection improvements, roadway widening, installation of sidewalk and storm drain facilities, modifications of the existing traffic signals at the intersection of Placentia Avenue and Perris Boulevard and the intersection of Placentia Avenue and Indian Avenue, street lighting, the striping of Class II bikeways, and landscaping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Perris

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Perris, Development Services Department – Planning Division.

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));
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and sec. no.:
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
☒ Other. **“Common Sense” Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)**

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is found to be exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of CEQA because the results of the Draft Initial Study did not identify any significant effects on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: City of Perris, Development Services Department – Planning Division: Kenneth Phung, Planning Manager, (909) 943-5003 Ext 257

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

[Website Posting of Notice of Exemption in compliance with Section 8(a) of Executive Order N-54-20, dated April 22, 2020]

Signature: _____

Date: _____

5/26/20

Title: Planning Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing: _____

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☐ Signed by Applicant

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