

Community Development Department

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Description: The Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Sidewalk/Curb Ramp Project involves the retrofitting, removal and replacement, or new installation of 23 ADA-compliant pedestrian curb ramps at various locations throughout the City. The beneficiaries of the project are the residents of the City of Gilroy. Please see attached map for the locations of the project curb ramps.

Finding: The Planning Division has reviewed the above proposed project and found it to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

- Ministerial Project
- Categorical Exemption
 - Statutory Exemption
 - Emergency Project
 - Quick Disapproval [CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code of Regs. 15270]
 - No Possibility of Significant Effect [CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code of Regs. 15061(b)(3)]

Supporting Reasons: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Section 15301c of the California Code of Regulations, projects involving negligible or no expansion of existing streets, sidewalks, gutters, and other similar facilities may be found to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA. The proposed project will be retrofitting, removing and replacing, or installing new ADA-compliant pedestrian curb ramps along existing sidewalks and will not be expanding existing facilities. In addition, there are no unusual circumstances that would justify an exception to the exemption. Therefore, staff has determined that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

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