

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

# Notice of Exemption

Contra Costa County Community Development Department  
651 Pine Street, 4th Floor - North Wing, McBrien Administration Building  
Martinez, CA 94553-0095

Telephone: (925) 313-2190

Contact Person: Kimani Birden - Public Works Dept.

Project Description, Common Name (if any) and Location: **Willow Lake Road Sidewalk Gap Closure, County**  
File: 0676- 6P1025 CP# 09-92

**Project Description:** Contra Costa County Public Works Department (CCCPWD) is planning to implement the Willow Lake Road Sidewalk Gap Closure Project to close the last sidewalk gap on the south side of Willow Lake Road and provide pedestrians with standard facilities at every approach to Discovery Bay Elementary School. The project will begin approximately 200 feet west of River Lake Road and will extend approximately 550 feet along the south side of Willow Lake Road to the midblock cross walk on the south side of Discovery Bay Elementary School. The project will remove 200 feet of existing non-standard pavement that is 3 feet wide and replace it with 5 foot wide standard concrete sidewalk. In addition, the project will also add 350 feet of new 5 foot wide concrete sidewalk. Existing irrigation heads, utility boxes (two), and a utility vault will be adjusted to the new sidewalk grade. To protect the newly created sidewalk, tree root barriers will be placed along select sections of the project. In order to minimize damage to any trees, any roots exposed during excavation will be cut cleanly and tree branches will be trimmed. To maintain traffic flow and provide emergency vehicle access, at least one lane will remain open at all times during construction activities.

Real property transactions and utility relocations, may be necessary in support of this project.

This project is exempt from CEQA as a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 15268)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Categorical Exemption, Class 15301 (c)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269(a))       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Statutory Exemption, Section                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 15269(b) or (c)) | <input type="checkbox"/> General Rule of Applicability [Section 15061(b)(3)]      |

**for the following reason(s):** The project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities; pursuant to section 15301 (c) of the CEQA guidelines.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Development Department Representative

## AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant:

Public Works Department  
255 Glacier Drive  
Martinez, CA 94553  
Attn: Kimani Birden  
Environmental Section

### Department of Fish and Game Fees Due

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$2,500                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$1,800                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeMinimis Findings - \$0                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk - \$50                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development Dept. - \$25 |

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_