

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Notice of Exemption

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
651 PINE STREET 2ND FLOOR NORTH WING MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553

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Contact Person: Kimani Birden - Public Works Dept.

Project Description, Common Name (if any) and Location: Kirker Pass Road Overlay, County File:0662-6R4003 CP# 11-57

**Project Description** The purpose of this project is to provide a hot mix asphalt (HMA) overlay on Kirker Pass Road from approximately 1.5 miles west of the Pittsburg City Limits to the Pittsburg City Limits. Kirker Pass Road is a rural arterial connecting the City of Concord and the City of Pittsburg that crosses over Kirker Pass. It is a commuter route with an average daily traffic (ADT) of approximately 22,000 vehicles. This segment of Kirker Pass Road last received an overlay in 1990 and a slurry seal in 2003. As a pavement surface ages, small surface cracks appear that allow moisture to infiltrate into the pavement section, causing it to weaken. Applying an HMA overlay to the pavement will provide additional structural strength to the roadway and extend the life of the pavement. The project will also include crack sealing, pavement grinding, placement of pavement reinforcing fabric, replacement of existing striping, pavement markings, and three existing guardrails, minor concrete median modification, crash cushion grade adjustments, and adjustment of existing inlet grates to grade. The project will require pavement and base failure repairs requiring excavation of the existing roadway in some locations. No work that interferes with traffic flow will be performed during commute hours. One lane of traffic will be closed for construction with flagmen controlling traffic during construction activities that will only occur during non-commute times. Work may be required during night and/or weekend hours. Emergency vehicle access will be allowed at all times. A construction staging area has been identified in a previously disturbed area within the existing road right-of-way along the shoulders of Nortonville Road just south of its intersection with Kirker Pass Road. The project is within the East Contra Costa County HCP Service Area but the project will occur entirely within previously disturbed areas not subject to HCP Fees. The County will conduct applicable avoidance and minimization measures dictated by the HCP. Real Property transactions and utility relocations may be necessary in support of this project.

**Project location:** The project is located in East Country Costa County approximately 1.5 miles west of Pittsburg City Limits.

This project is exempt from **CEQA** as a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 15268)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption, <i>Class 1c</i>     |
| <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 maintenance of existing facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that previously existing.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept. of Conservation and Development 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:	Department of Fish and Game Fees Due	
Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553 Attn: <u>Kimani Birden</u> Environmental Section	<input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$2,792. <sup>25</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$2,010. <sup>25</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Mit. Neg. Dec. - \$2,010. <sup>25</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>County Clerk - \$50</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Department of Conservation and Development -\$25</b>	<b>Total Due: \$ 75.00</b> Total Paid \$ _____ Receipt #: _____