

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: 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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016082079

Project Title: [Kirker Pass Northbound Truck Climbing Lane](#)
[Project No. 0662-6R4052, CP# 15-04](#)

Project Applicant: [Contra Costa County Public Works Department](#)

Project Location: Kirker Pass Road between Clearbrook Drive and the northern Hess Road intersection, Concord

Project Description: The Contra Costa County Public Works Department proposes to provide a truck climbing lane along Kirker Pass Road between Clearbrook Drive in the City of Concord and the northernmost Hess Road intersection. Kirker Pass Road is a four-lane principal arterial and route of regional significance between Central and East Contra Costa County. The roadway connects the City of Concord on the southwest end, through the Meridian Hills, to the City of Pittsburg on the northeast end. The purpose of the project is to provide a northbound truck climbing lane and paved shoulders for future Class II bike lanes. The project is needed to improve safety for motorists and bicyclists along this stretch of road. The road is frequently used by commuters and has heavy truck traffic. With sustained grades steeper than 8 percent, trucks are unable to match the speed of other vehicles on the roadway, causing significant congestion and creating a safety hazard. Project elements will include roadway widening for the truck climbing lane, paved shoulders for future Class II bike lanes, relocation of drainage features, retaining wall construction; installation of signage and striping; construction of two bioretention areas; roadway conforms due to change in grade; and relocation of other existing roadside features. An open grade asphalt concrete overlay will be placed on the southbound and northbound lanes as part of the project within the project limits. Construction is expected to begin in 2018 and may require two construction seasons. Standard construction equipment will be used, including but not limited to: excavators, graders, scrapers, loaders, sweepers/scrubbers, plate compactors, rollers, backhoes, cranes, drill rigs, and pavers. Construction activities will generally be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with noise-generating activities focused between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; however, there will be limited night work as necessary. Disturbed areas will be stabilized following construction to ensure appropriate erosion and sediment control. Real Property transactions, including right-of-way acquisition may be necessary in support of this project. The City of Concord has determined that the project complies with their General Plan.

The project was approved on: _____

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Notice of Determination sent to Office of Planning and Research.*

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

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

Signature (Contra Costa County): _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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: Leigh Chavez Environmental Services Division Phone: (925) 313-2366	Department of Fish and Game Fees Due <input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$3,070. ⁰⁰ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$2,210.²⁵ <input type="checkbox"/> DeMinimis Findings - \$0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk - \$50 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation & Development - \$25	Total Due: \$ 2,285.25 Total Paid \$ _____ Receipt #: _____
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*Notice of Determination may be sent by fax to (916) 323-3018, if followed up with a duplicate mailed copy.