

PROJECT NUMBER: 0662-6R4071
CP# 18-13

PROJECT NAME: Newell Avenue Path Repair

PREPARED BY: Sandeep Singh

DATE: March 20, 2018

APPROVED BY: [Signature]

DATE: 3/20/18

RECOMMENDATIONS:

☒ Categorical Exemption: 15301 [Class 1(c)]

☐ Negative Declaration

☐ Environmental Impact Report Required

☐ Conditional Negative Declaration

The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The recommendation is based on the following: The project consists of the repair of existing facilities involving no expansion of use, pursuant to section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

What changes to the project would mitigate the identified impacts: N/A

USGS Quad Sheet: Walnut Creek	Base Map Sheet #: P 14	Parcel #: N/A
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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Location:** The project is located along Newell Avenue from Olympic Boulevard to Circle Drive in unincorporated Walnut Creek [Figures 1-2].
- Project Description:** The purpose of this Project is to repair the existing decomposed granite path and raise meter boxes to grade, along the southern side of Newell Avenue.
On Newell Avenue from Olympic Boulevard to Magnolia Avenue and from 1813 Newell Avenue to Circle Drive (approximately 1500 feet), the project consists of the installation of decomposed granite mixed with an organic binder to level the path, the installation of pressure treated borders, and the installation and raising of new meter boxes to be level with the finished path.
On Newell Avenue from Magnolia Avenue to 1813 Newell Avenue (approximately 1100 feet), the project consists of the installation of decomposed granite mixed with an organic binder to depressed areas, as needed, and the installation and raising of new meter boxes to be level with the finished path.
Excavations will remain above an existing underlying filter fabric and will not exceed a depth of 2.5". The target scheduling date for the work is from April 2nd to April 7th, because there will be less traffic when the local schools are off for spring break.
No tree removal will be necessary. Tree and shrubbery trimming may be necessary throughout the project area. In order to minimize damage to trees, any roots exposed during construction activities will be clean cut.
The Project will maintain the existing drainage pattern and will not create new impervious areas. Appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be implemented to protect storm drain inlets.
Utility adjustments or relocation may be necessary in support of the project.
One lane will be open during construction activities. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.

3. Does it appear that any feature of the project will generate significant public concern?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ maybe (Nature of concern):

4. Will the project require approval or permits by other than a County agency?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Is the project within the Sphere of Influence of any city? No

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Newell Avenue Path Repair Project
Proj. No. 0662-6R4071 CP#18-13

Project Applicant: **Contra Costa County Public Works Department**

Project Location – **Specific:** Newell Avenue from Olympic Boulevard to Circle Drive

Project Location: Unincorporated Walnut Creek

Project Location – County: [Contra Costa](#)

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: **Contra Costa County**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Contra Costa County Public Works Department**

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268;
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

- ☒ Categorical Exemption: 15301 Class 1(c)
☐ Other Statutory Exemption, Code No.: _____
☐ General Rule of Applicability [Article 5, Section 15061 (b)(3)]

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair of existing facilities involving no expansion of use, pursuant to Section 15301 Class 1(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sandeep Singh - **Public Works Dept.** Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925) 313-2022

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

Signature: *Sandeep Singh* Date: 3/20/18 Title: Principal Planner

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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: Sandeep Singh
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2022

Department of Fish and Game Fees Due

- ☐ EIR - \$3,168.⁰⁰
☐ Neg. Dec. - \$2,280.⁷⁵
☐ DelMinimis Findings - \$0
☒ County Clerk - \$50
☒ Conservation & Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75.⁰⁰
Total Paid \$ _____
Receipt #: _____