



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Exemption

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Project Name/File No.: Adoption of Ordinance 2019-33 Calling a special election for voter approval of a local sales tax for transportation purposes.

Project Applicant/Sponsor Name and Address: Contra Costa County

Project Location/Address/APN: Countywide

Project Description: The project consists of calling a special election for voter approval of a Contra Costa County Transportation Authority initiated transportation sales tax in support of the Authority's adopted Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP).

Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County

Project Approval/Adoption Date: November 12, 2019

Exemption(s):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (§ 21080[b][1]; 15268) | <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (§) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (§ 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Sense Exemption (§ 15061[b][3]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (§ 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c]) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Statutory Exemption (§) |

Reasons why project is exempt: It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project, consisting of Ordinance 2019-33, will have a significant effect on the environment, and it is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 21080(b)(1); 15268, for the following reasons: 1) The Board's decision to adopt Ordinance 2019-33 Involved only the use of fixed standards and objective measurements, 2) the Authority request met the requirements of state law, 3) The Authority found the project exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), 4) the Board and all nineteen cities and towns have approved the project, 5) the Board's decision is ministerial pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15268(a) and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1).

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Cunningham

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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 ☐ Yes ☐ No project?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

☒ 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

County CEQA Fees

- ☒ County Clerk-Recorder - \$50
- ☒ Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75 _____

Receipt #: _____