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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of San Bernardino

From: Public Works Department - Engineering Division, City of Chino Hills

Date: February 26, 2025

Subject: FILING OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Ramona Avenue Water Main Replacement & Street Improvements Project  
(CIP No. WA22002)

DATE FILED & POSTED

Posted On: 3/13/25

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Receipt No: 36-03132025-151

**Project Description:** The project includes installing approximately 780 linear feet of water main (replacing existing), along with necessary fittings and appurtenances for the water line. Additionally, the project comprises of street rehabilitation and alterations, such as street resurfacing and the construction of new curb, gutters, and sidewalks.

**Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Chino Hills, Public Works Department

**Public Agency Contact:** Danny Hernandez, P.E., Associate Engineer  
(909) 364-2760

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

☐ **Ministerial** Section 21080(b)(1) of the CEQA Statutes; Section 15268 of the CEQA Guidelines

☐ **Declared Emergency** Section 21080(b)(3) of the CEQA Statutes; Section 15269(a) of the CEQA Guidelines

☐ **Emergency Project** Section 21080(b)(4) of the CEQA Statutes; Section 15269 (b & c) of the CEQA Guidelines

☒ **Categorical Exemption** Section 15302, Class 2(c) & 15301, Class 1(c) of the Guidelines

☐ **Statutory Exemption** (State the applicable code number)

**Reasons why the project is exempt:** The project is replacing a water utility that is not located within an environmentally sensitive area (State CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(2)(c)). Furthermore, the street rehabilitation of the project consists of only repairing existing public facilities (streets) and alterations, such as sidewalks for public safety and does not create additional automobile lanes (State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(1)(c)). Therefore, staff has determined that the project does not have potential to cause negative impact on the environment.

**Signature:**   
Danny Hernandez, P.E.

**Title:** Associate Engineer

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☒ **Signed by the Lead Agency**

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**Date received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for filing:** ACCOUNTS PAYABLE