

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: March 26, 2025
Subject: FILING OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
Project Title: Montecito Drive Transit Access Improvements Project (CIP No. ST23002)

Project Description: The project consists of the removal and reconstruction of deteriorated pavement; grind and overlay of asphalt pavement; slurry seal; striping; adjustment of utility manholes, gas and water valve cans; construction of PCC curb access ramps, driveways, sidewalks, retaining walls, retaining curbs and walls; and removal and replacement of fencing along Montecito Drive pursuant to the City's Capital Improvement Program.

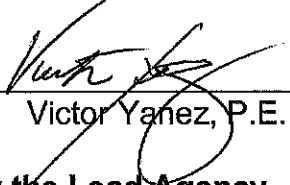
Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Chino Hills, Public Works Department

Public Agency Contact: Victor Yanez, P.E., Senior Engineer
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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 15301, Class 1(c) of the Guidelines
- ☐ **Statutory Exemption** (State the applicable code number)

Reasons why the project is exempt: The project is rehabilitating the existing pavement and is not located within an environmentally sensitive area. Therefore, staff has determined that the project does not have potential to cause negative impact on the environment.

Signature:  _____
Victor Yanez, P.E.

Title: Senior Engineer

☒ **Signed by the Lead Agency**

Date received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for filing: _____