



## CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County Clerk, County of Orange

**From:** County of Orange  
OC Public Works, Development Services/Planning

Public Project Number (PP): **PP-19-032**

**Project Title:** Santa Ana Avenue and University Drive Drainage and Pavement Improvements

**Project Location(s):** Unincorporated Orange County at the intersection of University Drive and Santa Ana Avenue near the City of Costa Mesa, CA

**Project Description:** The project includes the design of a pocket park, a storm drain catch basin relocation, and street rehabilitation along University Drive from Willo Lane to Santa Ana Avenue. Project construction is anticipated to take 6 months. The project involves removal and replacement of asphalt concrete curb with concrete curb and gutter, removal of asphalt concrete sidewalk and replacement with concrete sidewalk, removal and replacement of existing concrete curb and gutter where required, construction of ADA compliant curb ramps, reconstruction of driveway approaches and driveways, updating existing signage for traffic and storm drain inlet modifications. A stormwater bioretention basin would be included on the vacant County owned parcel (approximately 5,180 square feet) on the corner of Santa Ana Avenue and University Drive. In addition, the vacant County owned parcel would be landscaped and include tot lot accessory structures.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Board of Supervisors

**Name of Applicant or Agency Carrying-Out Project:** OC Public Works – OC Infrastructure

**Address of Applicant or Agency:** 300 N. Flower Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703

**Exempt Status:**

- ☐ Ministerial (Guidelines Section No. 15268)  
☐ Emergency Project (Guidelines Section No. 15269 )  
☐ Common Sense (Guidelines Section No. 15061(b)(3))  
☐ Statutory Exemption: State Code number:  
☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 1 (Section 15301), Class 2 (Section 15302), Class 3 (Section 15303), Class 4 (Section 15304), and Class 11 (Section 15311)  
☐ Other Exemption:

**Reason(s) why project is exempt:** The exemptions provides for the minor alteration of existing private structures involving negligible or no expansion (Class 1), replacement and reconstruction of existing utility systems and facilities (Class 2 - existing stormdrain improvements), installation of limited new, small facilities or structures (Class 3), new gardening and landscaping that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4), and placement of minor accessory structures (Class 11).

**Date of Decision:** 7/30/19

**CEQA Contact Person:** Cindy Salazar      Phone: (714) 667-8870

**Project Manager Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Fish & Game Fees:** Pursuant to Section 711.4 (c) (2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA. Filing Fee is exempt per Government Code Section 6103.

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