

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	FROM: City of Palm Desert
<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	73-510 Fred Waring Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of: Riverside	2724 Gateway Dr, Riverside, CA 92507

1. Project Title:	City of Palm Desert – University Park Drive Improvements
2. Project Applicant:	City of Palm Desert
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	In the public right-of-way of the University Park Drive located, in Palm Desert, CA 92260.
4. (a) Project Location – City: Palm Desert	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The project will modify the existing median on University Park Drive and improve the parking lot at University Dog Park to provide additional parking, enhance pedestrian safety, and meet ADA accessibility standards. Improvements include construction of an ADA-compliant parking area, sidewalk, and crosswalk equipped with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) for increased visibility.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	City of Palm Desert
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	City of Palm Desert.
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section	Class 1 (c) – State CEQA Guidelines § Section 15301

number:	
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	(Public Resources Code (CEQA Statute) § 21080.35)
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	General Rule – Section 15061(b)(3)
9. Reason why project was exempt:	This proposal is for the repair and maintenance of existing public streets, sidewalks, gutters and similar facilities.
10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Neal Ennis, Project Manager
Telephone:	(760) 851-4976
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: July 13, 2023	

Signature: 

Date: 8-13-25

Title: Interim City Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.