

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk
 County of: San Bernardino
 222 W. Hospitality Lane
 San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: (Public Agency): City of Twentynine Palms
6136 Adobe Road
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277
 (Address)

Project Title: Split Rock Avenue Bridge Project

Project Applicant: City of Twentynine Palms

Project Location - Specific:
 Approximately 0.2 miles north of SR-62 on Split Rock Avenue over the Twentynine Palms Flood Control Channel

Project Location - City: Twentynine Palms Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 Replace the existing Split Rock Avenue low-water crossing with a new bridge to eliminate the need for closure of Split Rock Avenue during rain and flood events; provide continuous vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle access on Split Rock Avenue; and improve vehicle and pedestrian safety. Additionally, to further increase hydraulic capacity, the profile of the channel may be lowered at the bridge alignment and grading within the channel would be tapered to match the existing grades.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Twentynine Palms

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would replace the existing Split Rock Avenue low water crossing with a new bridge over the Twentynine Palms Flood Control Channel. The new structure would be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing facility.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Richard Pedersen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-367-6799

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 project? Yes No

Signature: Keith Gardner Date: 5/13/24 Title: Community Development Director
 Keith Gardner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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