

**CITY OF STOCKTON
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Lead Agency
City of Stockton
Economic Development Dept.
425 N El Dorado Street, #3
Stockton, CA 95202

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21152(B) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 14, SECTION 15062

PROJECT DATA

Project Title: Request for the Removal of City Street Trees and Stumps, Project No.(PW2124 formerly) WP21024
CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE04-21
Applicant: Public Works Department
Project Description: The City of Stockton's Public Works Department is requesting the removal of 308 trees and 1,799 stumps, including backfilling stumps, and void and repair damaged landscaping and sprinklers, at various locations throughout the City of Stockton.

DETERMINATION/FINDING OF EXEMPTION

The above-described activity/project is exempt from the environmental assessment requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following section(s) of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14):

- The activity is not a "project," as defined in CEQA Guidelines §15378.
 The activity is exempt under the "general rule" at CEQA Guidelines §15061(B)(3).
 The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines §: _____.
 The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines §:15304.

BASIS FOR FINDING OF EXEMPTION

- The activity does not qualify as a project and/or clearly could not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, CEQA does not apply.
 The activity constitutes a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the above-noted statutory or categorical exemption(s).

JODI ALMASSY, DIRECTOR
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

January 20, 2021
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By 
THINH PHAN, PROJECT MANAGER

1-21-21
(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on the date stamped above, I received and posted this notice or included it on a list of such notices which was posted as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(B). Said notice or list of notices will remain posted for 35 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Posting Period Ending Date