



CITY OF CORONA

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT
(Certificate of Determination When attached to Notice of Exemption)

Name, Description and Location of Project:

Name Dominguez Ranch Slope Improvements, Project FC-2023-03

Location Slope behind 1559 and 1563 Dominguez Ranch Road along Fresno Canyon Trail in the City of Corona, CA

Description Eroded slope be restored using soil cement sourced from local soil. New vegetation will be placed along the soil cement to further fortify the slope. A new v-ditch and irrigation line will be installed to service the project site.

Entity or Person Undertaking Project:

A. Public Agency:
City of Corona Public Works Department
400 S Vicentia Ave
Corona, CA 92882

Staff Determination:

The City's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the City's Resolution entitled "Local Guidelines of the City of Corona Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:

- A. The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.
- B. The project is a Ministerial Project.
- C. The project is an Emergency Project.
- D. The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.
- E. The project is categorically exempt: Applicable Exemption Class: **15333**
- F. The project is a statutory exemption. Code section number: ****
- G. The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:
- H. The project involves another public agency which constitutes the lead agency. Name of Lead Agency:

Date: 8/2/2023

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Mohammed Ibrahim
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Mohammed Ibrahim, P.E. Senior Engineer
Lead Agency Representative

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

FROM: CITY OF CORONA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 400 S. VICENTIA AVENUE CORONA, CA 92882

- 1. Project title: Dominguez Ranch Slope Improvements, Project FC-2023-03
- 2. Project location (specific): Slope behind 1559 and 1563 Dominguez Ranch Road along Fresno Canyon Trail
- 3. a. Project location - City of Corona
County of Riverside
- 4. Description of nature, purpose and beneficiaries of project: Eroded slope will be restored using soil cement sourced from local soil. New vegetation will be placed along the soil cement to further fortify the slope. A new v-ditch and irrigation line will be installed to service the project site.
- 5. Name of public agency approving project: City of Corona
- 6. 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 Corona
400 S. Vicentia Avenue
Corona, CA 92882

- 7. Exempt Status (check one):
 - a. Ministerial Project (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268).
 - b. Not a project.
 - c. Emergency project (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c)).
 - d. Categorical Exemption. Small Habitat Restoration Project CEQA Section 15333
 - e. Declared Emergency (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a)).
 - f. Statutory Exemption.
 - g. Other: Explain:

8. Reasons why the project is exempt:

This action is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15333 of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states that projects that seek to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife fall under Class 33. This project aims to restore the slope failure along the Fresno Canyon Trail and replant vegetation with plant species native to Southern California, and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

9. Contact Person/Telephone No.: Mohammed Ibrahim, P.E. / (951) 739-4840

- 10. Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing:
- 11. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? No
If yes, the date of the public hearing was:

Date received for filing: 8/2/2023

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