

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF ROCKLIN  
APPROVING A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
(Rocklin Road Bike/Pedestrian Road Realignment)

WHEREAS, the City of Rocklin's Environmental Coordinator has reviewed the Rocklin Road Bike/Pedestrian Road Realignment Project ("Project") and determined that it is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 15301 – Existing Facilities; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rocklin as follows:

Section 1. Based on the review and determination of the Environmental Coordinator, the City Council of the City of Rocklin finds that the Project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Section 2. A Notice of Exemption is approved for the Project.

Section 3. Upon approval of the Project by the City Council, the Environmental Coordinator may file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of Placer County and, if the Project requires a discretionary approval from any state agency, with the State Office of Planning and Research, pursuant to the provisions of Section 21152(b) of the Public Resources Code and the State EIR Guidelines adopted pursuant thereto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:  
NOES: Councilmembers:  
ABSENT: Councilmembers:  
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers:

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Greg Janda, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Hope Ithurnburn, City Clerk

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** ☐ County Clerk, County of Placer  
2954 Richardson Blvd.  
Auburn, CA 95604-5228

**FROM:** City of Rocklin  
Planning Department  
3970 Rocklin Road  
Rocklin, CA 95677

**Project Title:** Rocklin Road Bike/Pedestrian Road Realignment

**Project Location - Specific:** The proposed project location is Rocklin Road between the I-80 off ramp and Granite Drive within the City of Rocklin.

**Project Location - City:** Rocklin, CA; **County:** Placer

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project consists of realigning a small section of Rocklin Road between the I-80 off ramp and Granite Drive to connect the existing lanes. The realignment will include paving of road and bike lanes, and connecting the existing sidewalk. All work will occur within the existing rights-of-way and will not expand existing uses.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Rocklin

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Rocklin

**Exempt Status (Check one)**

  X   Categorical Exemption (California Code of Regulations Sec. 15300 et seq.): Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

**Reasons why the project is exempt:**

The project involves the realignment of a public roadway within the existing right-of-way, as further described above. Class 1 exemptions consist of the minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion beyond the existing use. Examples include but are not limited to: (c) existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings. Street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes. The project as proposed is consistent with the exemption class description noted above and is exempt pursuant to Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines.

**Contact Person:** Justin Nartker, Director of Public Services

**Date received for Filing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** Justin Nartker,  
Director of Public Services