

**Notice of Exemption**

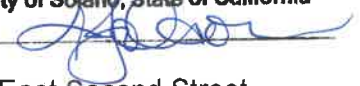
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Project Title: Paving of East E Street Parking Lot

Project Applicant: City of Benicia

Project Location: City-owned property on East E Street between First Street and East Second Street, inclusive of the southern portion of a property known as Assessor's Parcel Number 0089-371-030.

Project Location - City: City of Benicia

Project Location - County: Solano County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of the project is to pave approximately 12,000 square-feet of public land currently utilized as an unpaved public parking area serving Benicia's downtown. This would include application of 2-inch asphalt pavement, parking space striping, and storm drain connection. No structures or flatwork would be demolished and no lighting is proposed. This project would benefit visitors to the downtown who utilize this parking area and it would benefit downwind property owners because this project would limit the amount of dust that originates from the parking lot during use and high wind activities. This project would not increase the capacity of the existing public parking area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Benicia

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Planning Division

**Exemption:**

- 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: #15301(c), 15302(b)(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The amendments are exempt from environmental review under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities, and Section 15302(b)(c), Replacement and Reconstruction. Section 15301 applies to the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use to include many facilities similar to a public parking lot such as streets, sidewalks, and gutters. Section 15302 applies to replacement of existing facilities where the new facility will be located on the same site as the facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the facility it replaced; this applies to commercial structures that retain substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity, as well as utility systems/facilities that involve negligible or no expansion.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Danielle Crider

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Signature: 

Date:

Title: Senior Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: - \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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