

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To be filed pursuant to City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Section VI.C and 14 California Administrative Code Sec. 15062(c)(2).

**TO:** CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CLERK **MAILED:**  
555 ESCOBAR STREET  
P.O. BOX 350  
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

**FROM:** WALNUT CREEK PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
CIP – ENGINEERING (Attn: Alex Wong)  
1666 NORTH MAIN STREET  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596

2023-00423

**FILED**

**November 3, 2023**

**KRISTIN B. CONNELLY**  
**CLERK-RECORDER**

**CIP/W.O. #: 10155**

**Applicant:** Steve Waymire – City Engineer  
1666 N. Main Street  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Phone Number: 925-256-3507

By Thomas  
Deputy clerk

**Project Title: Tree Replacement and Hardscape Improvements**

**Project Location: Downtown Walnut Creek**

**Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project:**

This project will selectively replace damaged sidewalk and street trees in the downtown area. The project will also replace or install new hardscape features such as planters and seating to enhance the City of Walnut Creek downtown area.

**Name of public agency approving project/Lead Agency:** City of Walnut Creek

**Name of person or agency carrying out project:** Alex Wong, Senior Civil Engineer

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

- Ministerial (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Section 1.4(a), California Administrative Code Sec. 15268).
- Declared Emergency (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Sections 1.4(c) (iii) and California Administrative Code Sec. 15269(a)).
- Emergency Project (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Section 1.4(c) (ii) and (iii) and California Administrative Code Sec. 15269(b) and (c)).
- Categorical Exemption (City of Walnut Creek CEQA Guidelines, Class 1 (c, h), Existing Facilities, California Administrative Code Sec. 15301, et seq.)
- Statutorily Exempt under Public Resources Code (City of Walnut Creek CEQA

Guidelines, VI B.2 and California Administrative Code Sec. 15260 et seq.)

**Reason why project is exempt:**

This project meets Class 1 exemption requirements because existing sidewalks and landscape are being repaired or replaced. The project has been determined to have no potential to generate significant adverse impacts to the environment.

**Contact Person:** Alex Wong

Telephone: 925-943-5899 Ext. 2239

  
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Alex Wong, Senior Civil Engineer

10/19/23  
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Date

NOTICES OF DETERMINATION, NOTICES OF AVAILABILITY AND  
NOTICES OF EXEMPTION

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21152C, the following  
Notice of Determination, Notice of Availability and/or Notice of  
Exemption, was posted on November 3, 2023 at the:

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
555 ESCOBAR STREET, MARTINEZ, CA 94553

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
for  
TREE REPLACEMENT AND HARDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

FILED DATE: November 3, 2023

RETURNED TO: CITY OF WALNUT CREEK

RETURNED DATE: JAN 17 2024

KRISTIN B. CONNELLY, COUNTY CLERK

By: *Thomas*

Deputy