



# Notice of Exemption

Date: July 13, 2018

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**Subject: Filing of a Notice of Exemption Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062**

**Project Title:** City of Fremont Bicycle Master Plan Update (PLN2017-00299)

**Project Applicant:** City of Fremont

**Project Location (include county):** City of Fremont, Alameda County

**Project Description:** The proposed project is an update to the City of Fremont's Bicycle Master Plan, which provides a framework of goals, policies, a network of facilities, design guidelines, funding strategies, and supportive education, encouragement and enforcement programs related to bicycling in the City of Fremont. A copy of the adopted Bicycle Master Plan Update is available for review online at: <https://fremont.gov/3151/Bicycle-Master-Plan>.

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

**Exempt Status (check one):**

- Ministerial (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines Section 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and CEQA Guidelines section number:
- Statutory Exemption. California Public Resources Code Section: 21080.20

**Reasons why project is exempt:** California Public Resource Code Section 21080.20 exempts the approval of bicycle transportation plans prepared pursuant to the requirements of California Streets and Highways Code Section 891.2 from the requirements of CEQA, provided that noticed public hearings were held to consider and respond to public comments, and that an assessment of any traffic and safety impacts of the project was prepared. Adoption of the update to the City of Fremont's Bicycle Master Plan qualifies for this exemption because:

- 1) The Bicycle Master Plan Update was prepared in accordance with the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 891.2;
- 2) Noticed public hearings were held before the Fremont Planning Commission on June 14, 2018, and the Fremont City Council on July 10, 2018; and
- 3) A traffic and safety assessment was prepared for the project (available for review online at: <https://fremont.gov/DocumentCenter/View/38442/Bicycle-Master-Plan-Transportation-Study-Memo?bidId=>).

If filed by applicant:

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1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature (Lead Agency): Quintin Alvarado

Title: Planning Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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Signature (Lead Agency): Justine Wheeler Title: Planning Manager

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