

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS  
DATE: 1/22/16

**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 21, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Resolution No. 2016-036, Change the Name of Sarsaprilla Drive to Sarsaparilla Drive in the El Cerrito Area. This street name change is exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). 2<sup>nd</sup> District; [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that changing the name of Sarsaprilla Drive to Sarsaparilla Drive is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15060 (c)(2) and 15061 (b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines; and
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2016-036, Change the Name of Sarsaprilla Drive to Sarsaparilla Drive in the El Cerrito Area; and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to deliver the Notice of Exemption to the Office of the County Clerk for filing within five (5) working days of this Board hearing.

**BACKGROUND:  
SUMMARY**

Recently, Emergency Services notified the County of Riverside Transportation Department that the spelling of a street name, on a street sign in the El Cerrito area, did not match the legal spelling of the street name in public records. Residents of the street were queried by mail regarding their preference and out of the respondents; the preference was to leave the spelling on the street sign as it had been for over 30 years and correct the public records. This action will formally correct the spelling in public record to match the street name sign of Sarsaparilla Drive. The street name change is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Categorical Exemption 15060 and 15061 of the State CEQA Guidelines. The street name change will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption and will not cause any direct or indirect physical environmental impacts.

APPROVE

BY: Tina Grande  
1/22/16

*Patricia Romo*

Patricia Romo  
Assistant Director of Transportation  
WJH  
Attachments: Resolution No. 2016-036  
Exhibit "A" and CEQA Notice of Exemption

*Juan C. Perez*

Juan C. Perez  
Director of Transportation and Land Management

Departmental Concurrence

Dept't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.

District: 2

Agenda Number:

9-3

1 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-036**

4 CHANGE THE NAME OF SARSAPRILLA DRIVE TO SARSAPARILLA DRIVE  
5 IN THE EL CERRITO AREA  
6 (SU1020)  
7 (Second Supervisorial District)  
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9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 970.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, a public hearing  
10 after due notice has been held upon a resolution of the intention to change the name of  
11 **Sarsaprilla Drive to Sarsaparilla Drive**, as shown on Exhibit "A", Second Supervisorial District,  
12 and all persons having had an opportunity to be heard, now, therefore;

13 **BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the  
14 County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on \_\_\_\_\_,  
15 2016, that the name of **Sarsaprilla Drive** be changed to **Sarsaparilla Drive**

16 **BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Board shall  
17 cause a certified copy of this resolution to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder, Riverside  
18 County, California  
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20 ROLL CALL:

21 Ayes:

22 Nays:

23 Absent:

24 The Foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the  
25 date therein set forth.

26 KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

27 By: \_\_\_\_\_

28 Deputy

WJH SU1020

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Synthia M. Gunzel* 1/25/14  
DATE  
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL

# EXHIBIT "A"

CHANGING THE NAME OF SARSAPRILLA DRIVE  
TO SARSAPARILLA DRIVE



N.T.S.

SECTION 8  
T. 4S, R. 6W  
S.B.M.

I-15

SAW MILL RD.

BLACKSMITH PATH

WHISKEY CREEK

TR 13897  
MB 122/78-82

SARSAPRILLA DR. CHANGE  
TO SARSAPARILLA DR.

CALICO CIRCLE

STATE ST.

CALICO CIRCLE

LONG BRANCH

 AREA OF STREET NAME CHANGE

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Name:** Change the name of Sarsaprilla Drive to Sarsaparilla Drive in the El Cerrito area.

**Project Number:** SU 1020 GTXO

**Project Location–** El Cerrito Area

**Description of Project:** Change the name of Sarsaprilla Drive to Sarsaparilla Drive in the El Cerrito area.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Riverside County Transportation Department, Survey Division, County of Riverside.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Richard G. Lantis, Riverside County Transportation Department, Survey Division, County of Riverside.

**Exempt Status:** California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule “Common Sense” Exemption. Not a “project” as defined under State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15060(c)(2).

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The renaming of a street has been determined to not be a “project” as defined under State CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(2). However, even if it was determined to be a project under CEQA for analysis purposes, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The renaming of the existing roadway will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause any impacts to scenic resources, historic resources, or unique sensitive environments. Further, no unusual circumstances or potential cumulative impacts would occur that may reasonably create an environmental impact. The renaming of this street will not have an effect on the environment; thus, the County has deemed this does not meet the definition of a “project” under CEQA and no environmental impacts are anticipated to occur.

- Section 15061(b)(3) - General Rule “Common Sense” Exemption. With certainty, there is no possibility that the proposed street name change may have a significant effect on the environment. The renaming of a street will not require any construction activities, change the use or intensity of the existing site to create a physical environmental impact, and would not lead to any direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical environmental impacts. Therefore, in no way would the project as proposed have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the project is exempt from further CEQA analysis.
- Section 15060(c)(2) – for purposes of analysis under CEQA, the renaming of the roadway is not a “project” under CEQA pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2). An action by a public

agency is only a "project" subject to CEQA if the action might result in a physical change in the environment. Based upon a review of the whole action undertaken, supported, or authorized by the County, in no way will the renaming of the roadway increase the use of the site, result in increased development or construction impacts, or lead to any direct, indirect, or cumulative physical environmental impacts.

Based upon the identified exemptions above, the County of Riverside hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the street name change as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed:  Date: 12-21-15  
Richard G. Lantis, Riverside County Surveyor

