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



ITEM: 3.34 (ID # 14926)

**MEETING DATE:** 

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

FROM:

TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

**SUBJECT:** TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION: Adoption of Resolution No. 2021-055, Summarily Vacating a portion of Flossie Way in the French Valley area, CEQA Exempt, District 3. [Applicant Fees 100%]

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

- 1. Find that Summarily Vacating a portion of Flossie Way is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15060 (c)(2), and Section 15061 (b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines:
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-055, Summarily Vacating a portion of Flossie Way in the French Valley area;
- 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; and
- 4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Riverside, California.

**ACTION:Policy** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt

4/12/2021

Nays: Absent: None

None

Date:

May 25, 2021

ter, Director of Transportation

XC:

Transp., COB, Recorder

Deputy

Kecia R. Harper

Clerk of the Boar

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:		Next Fiscal Year:		Total Cost:		Ongoing Cost		
COST	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Applicant Fees 100% No General Fund will be					Budge	Budget Adjustment: N/A			
used.					For Fis	scal Yea	r: 2020/20	021	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

#### BACKGROUND:

The applicant has requested the vacation of a portion of Flossie Way in the French Valley Area to increase the usable area of their lot. Flossie Way is a dedicated and accepted non-County Maintained dirt road. Flossie Way to the west was abandoned and incorporated into the lots and streets of Tract Map No. 37053-2. This portion of Flossie Way is blocked to the south and west by block walls. The applicant has provided Vacation/Abandonment Approval Letters from the local utility companies. Due to there being existing utilities in only a portion of Flossie Way the attached Resolution No. 2021-055 will only reserve a utility easement over the easterly 16.00 feet of Flossie Way. The Transportation Department has reviewed this vacation and has no objections.

As determined in the attached Notice of Exemption, the vacation is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Categorical Exemptions 15060(c) and 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines. The vacation 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.

County Counsel has approved Resolution Number 2021-055 as to form.

#### Impact on Residents and Businesses

The vacation of a portion of Flossie Way will not impact residents or businesses.

#### Additional Fiscal Information

All fees are paid by the applicant. There is no General Fund obligation.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2021-055
Resolution Exhibits "A" and "B" (Legal Description and Plat)
Notice of CEQA Exemption
Attachment "A" (Vicinity Map)
Authorization to Bill

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Jason Farin Principal Management Analyst 5/17/2021 Gregory V. Priapios, Director County Counsel 5/13/202

FILING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN FILED RETURN TO: STOP NO. 1080 RIVERSIDE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE 4080 LEMON STREET, 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

Original Negative Declaration/Notice of Determination was routed to County Clerks for posting on.

#### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Name:** Resolution No. 2021-055, Summarily Vacating a portion of Flossie Way in the French Valley Area.

Project Number: ABS20015, SU14

Project Location – See Exhibits "A" & "B"

**Description of Project:** Resolution No. 2021-055, Summarily Vacating a portion of Flossie Way in the French Valley Area.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: David L. McMillan, 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).

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The vacation of a street has been determined to not be a "project" as defined under State CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c). 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 vacation 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 vacation 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 project may have a significant effect on the environment. Vacating 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 vacating a street have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the vacation is exempt from further CEQA analysis.

Section 15060(c) – for purposes of analysis under CEQA, Vacating a street is not a
 "project" under CEQA pursuant to Section 15060(c). 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 Vacating a street 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 project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signeu.	David I. McMillan Riverside County Sur	Date:		_
Signed:		Deter	03-11-2021	

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

### VACATION OF A PORTION OF FLOSSIE WAY LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Being all of Lot "L" of Parcel Map 15737 as shown by map on file in Parcel Map Book 105, Page 3, Official Records of Riverside County, California, lying within the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, San Bernardino Meridian.

Containing 18,697 Square Feet, 0.429 Acres, more or less.

**EXCEPTING AND RESERVING THEREFROM** an easement over the easterly 16.00 feet of said Lot "L" for any existing public utilities and public service facilities, **TOGETHER WITH** the right to maintain, operate, replace, remove, or renew such facilities, pursuant to Division 9, Part 3, Chapter 5, Section 8340 of the Streets and Highways Code.

See Exhibit "B", attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

3/02/2021

Robert N. Beuschlein

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Date

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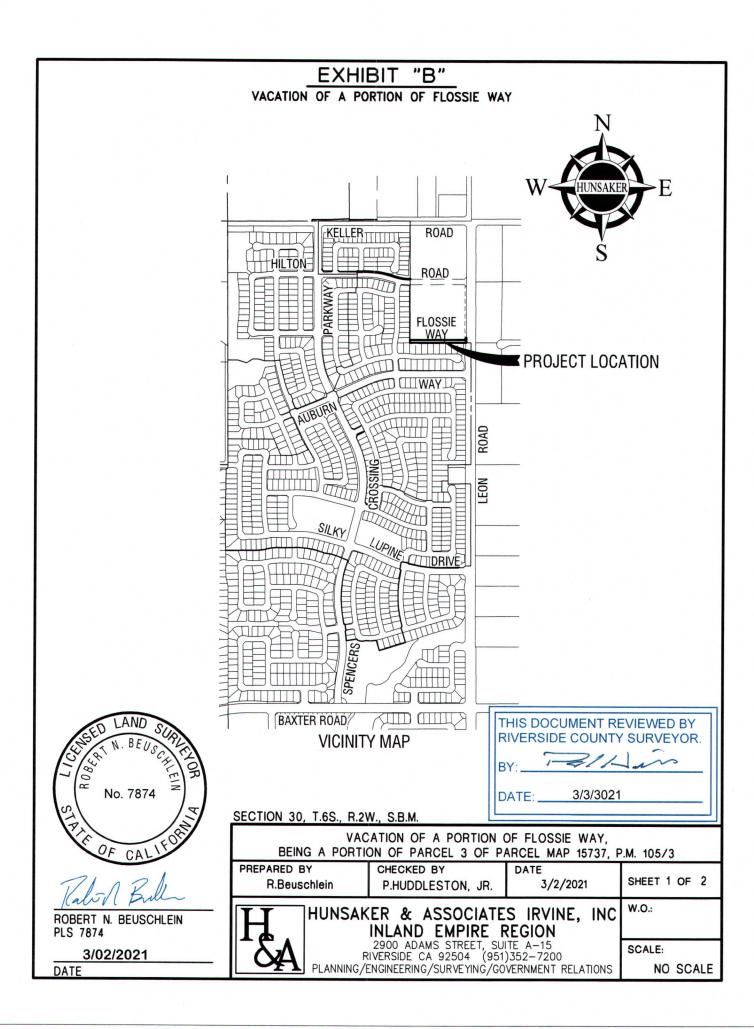
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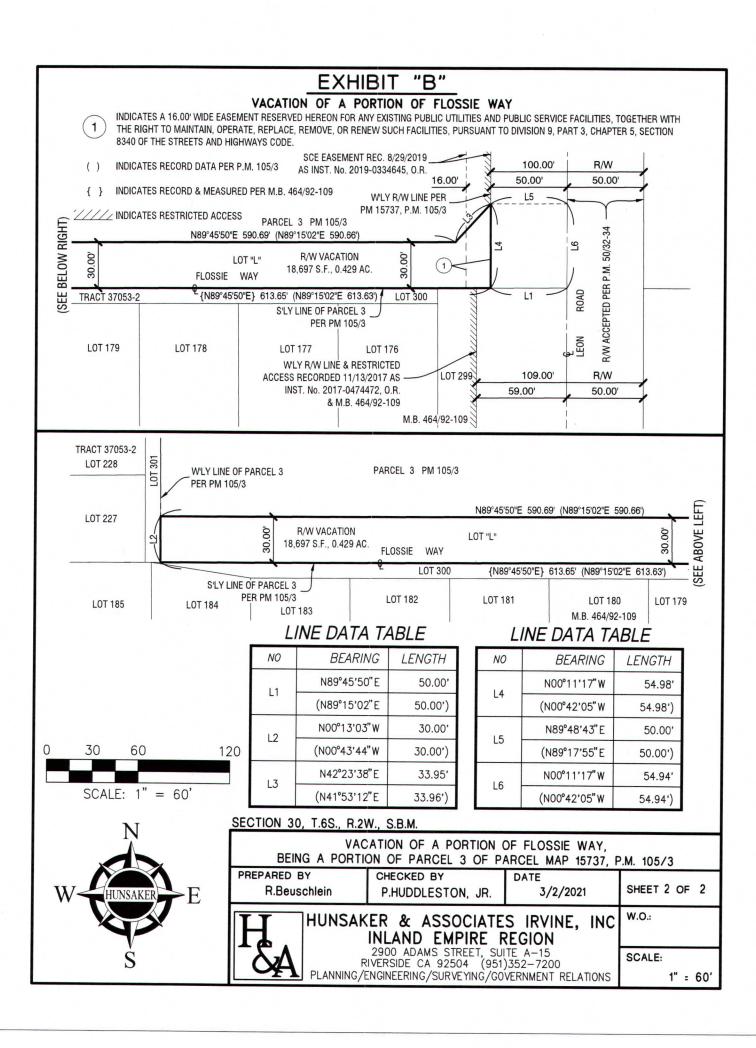
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BY:\_

DATE:

3/3/3021





### **ATTACHMENT "A"**

SUMMARILY VACATING A PORTION OF FLOSSIE WAY IN THE FRENCH VALLEY AREA



INDICATES AREAS TO BE VACATED

NOTE: TO BE REMOVED PRIOR TO RECORDING

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

### AUTHORIZATION TO BILL BY JOURNAL VOUCHER

# FOR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE CEQA ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEES

## -TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-

AUTHORIZATION:	W.O. ABS20015 SU14 Accounting String 537280-20260-3130200000 ZABS20015 ZSU14
AMOUNT:	\$50.00
DATE:	03/01/2021
AGENCY:	Riverside County Transportation Department - Survey Division
THIS AUTHORIZES PAYMENT OF AL DOCUMENT(S).	THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE A VOUCHER FOR L FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING
NUMBER OF DOCU	MENTS INCLUDED: One (1) -Notice of CEQA Exemption
AUTHORIZED BY:	David L. McMillan County Surveyor
Signature:	
PRESENTED BY:	Chris Trinidad
ACCOUNTING CON	TACT PERSON: Kevin Kincaid 955-6262
	-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-
ACCEPTED BY:	
DATE:	_
RECEIPT # (S)	

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

KECIA HARPER, CLERK OF THE BOARD RIVERSIDE CO. CLERK OF THE BOARD 4080 LEMON STREET, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CAC P O BOX 1147 – RIVERSIDE, CA 92502

**MAIL STOP # 1010** 

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

**RETURN TO:** 

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## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-055

Title of Document

# SUMMARILY VACATING A PORTION OF FLOSSIE WAY IN THE FRENCH VALLEY ARE (ABS20015)

(Third Supervisorial District)

(TLMA-Transportation Department ~ Item 2.34 of 05/25/2021)

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-055**

# SUMMARILY VACATING A PORTION OF FLOSSIE WAY IN THE FRENCH VALLEY AREA (ABS20015)

(Third Supervisorial District)

WHEREAS, the hereinafter-described portion of Flossie Way was dedicated and accepted for public use as Lot "L" on Parcel Map No. 15737 on file in Book 105, Page 3, records of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, and;

WHEREAS, the hereinafter-described portion of Flossie Way is excess right-of way, and is not required for public street or highway purposes, and;

WHEREAS, applicable procedures pertaining to vacations were followed pursuant to the County's adopted "Resolutions for Fixing Procedures to Vacate and Accept County Highways and Property Offered for Dedication," now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on 2021, as follows:

> 1. The vacation of a portion of Flossie Way is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) and Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-055** 1 2 2. Pursuant to Division 9, Part 3, Chapter 4, Section 8334(a) of the Streets and 3 Highways Code, the hereinafter-described portion of Flossie Way is excess 4 right-of-way and is not required for public street or highway purposes, and is 5 6 hereby summarily vacated. 7 8 SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND PLAT ATTACHED HERETO 9 AS EXHIBITS "A" AND "B" AND MADE A PART HEREOF: 10 3. That the hereinafter-described portion of Flossie Way is unnecessary for 11 12 present or prospective public use, including use as a non-motorized 13 transportation facility. 14 15 4. From and after the date this resolution is recorded the hereinafter-described 16 portion of Flossie Way is hereby vacated and no longer constitutes a public 17 street or County highway. 18 19 **EXCEPTING AND RESERVING** from the vacation an easement over the easterly 16.00 feet of said Lot "L" for any existing public utilities and public service facilities, 20 together with the right to maintain, operate, replace, remove, or renew such facilities, 21 pursuant to Division 9, Part 3, Chapter 5, Section 8340 of the Streets and Highways Code. 22 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of 24 the Board is directed to file with the Office of the County Clerk the Notice of Exemption 25 within five (5) working days of the Board hearing date. 26 27 28

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-055** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of the Board is directed to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Riverside, California. ROLL CALL: Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt Nays: None Absent: None The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth. Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board CT W.O. # ABS20015

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~ 3/02/2021

Robert N. Beuschlein

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Date

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DATE: \_\_\_\_ 3/3/3021

