

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Check one or both)

TO: Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 1750, MS A-33
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2400

FROM: City of San Diego
Engineering & Capital Projects Department
525 B Street, Suite 750, MS 908A
San Diego, CA 92101

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Name: Southcrest Green Infrastructure

WBS No.: B-16112.02.06

Project Location-Specific: The project is located within the City's public right-of-way and City-owned property on the following streets within the Southeastern Community Planning Area (Council District 9): South 37th Street, South 38th Street, South 39th Street, South 43rd Street, Acacia Grove Way, National Avenue, San Pasqual Street, and Z Street.

Project Location-City/County: San Diego/San Diego

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: The project will include construction and installation of green infrastructure improvements, which collects and filters storm water before it enters the storm drain system by using filtration units located under sidewalks and paved right-of-way. The green infrastructure improvements will include approximately 1,583 linear feet of new 8-inch and 12-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and 18-inch and 24-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) storm drains, storm drain cleanouts, new storm drain inlet, new catch basin, and biofiltration basins. The project will also install new curb ramps, replace existing curb ramps, and include street resurfacing and restriping. All improvements will be located within the City's paved, public right-of-way and on City-owned property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Diego

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gretchen Eichar, 525 B Street, Suite 750 (MS 908A), San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 533-4110

Exempt Status: (CHECK ONE)

- 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: Sec. 15301 (b) and (c) [Existing Facilities], 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction], 15303 (d) [New Construction], and 15304 (f) [Minor Alterations to Land]
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301 (b) and (c) [Existing Facilities], which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, including storm drain cleanouts and replacement of curb ramps; 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction], which allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structured replaced, including replacement of curb ramps; 15303 (d) [New Construction], which

allows for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, including installation of new storm drains, storm drain inlet, catch basin, biofiltration basins or modular wetland systems, and new curb ramps; 15304 (f) [Minor Alterations to Land], which allows for minor public alterations in the condition of land including minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored, including excavation for new storm drains; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gretchen Eichar

Telephone: (619) 533-4110

If filed by applicant:

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

It is hereby certified that the City of San Diego has determined the above activity to be exempt from CEQA

Carrie Purcell

10/27/20

Carrie Purcell, Assistant Deputy Director

Date

Check One:

(X) Signed By Lead Agency

() Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing with County Clerk or OPR: