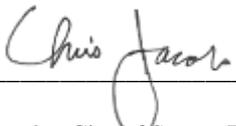


NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TO: Office of Planning and Research ceqasubmit.opr.ca.gov	FROM: City of Santee, (Public Agency) Department of Development Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Recorder County of San Diego P.O. Box 121750 San Diego, CA 92112-1750	Address City of Santee, Dept of Dev Services c/o Chris Jacobs, Principal Planner 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Building 4 Santee, CA 92071

1. Project Title:	San Diego River Bottom Fire Fuels Reduction Project Phase II
2. Project Applicant:	City of Santee, Dept of Development Services c/o Chris Jacobs, Principal Planner 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Building 4 Santee, CA 92071 (619) 258-4100 x182
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	The subject area is located on the north side of the San Diego River along the Mission Creek and Mast Park West Trail within the City of Santee
4. (a) Project Location – City: Santee	(b) Project Location – County: San Diego
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The San Diego River Bottom Fire Fuels Reduction Project reduces fire fuels within areas of concern along the river totaling approximately 4.2 acres. The project removes non-native trees and clears brush. Native trees will be trimmed to raise their canopies. Cuttings will be transported for recycling. Removal of non-native trees and heavy brush will provide more defensible space adjacent to occupied property and facilitate routine annual brush management by city forces. Project beneficiaries are those that live and work adjacent to the river adjoining the subject properties.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	City of Santee 10601 Magnolia Avenue Santee, CA 92071
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	City of Santee, Dept of Development Services c/o Chris Jacobs, Principal Planner 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Building 4 Santee, CA 92071 (619) 258-4100 x182
8. Exempt status: (check one)	

(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not a project.	
(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Section 15301, Existing Facilities Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land
(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:			
San Diego River Bottom Fire Fuels Reduction Project Phase II is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 because the activity involves maintenance of wildlife habitat areas to protect fish and wildlife resources. The project is consistent with Section 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines because it involves fuel management activities within 75 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation.			
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:		Chris Jacobs, Principal Planner
	Telephone:		(619) 258-4100 x182
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.		
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was:		

Signature:  Date: 2-25-22 Title: Principal Planner

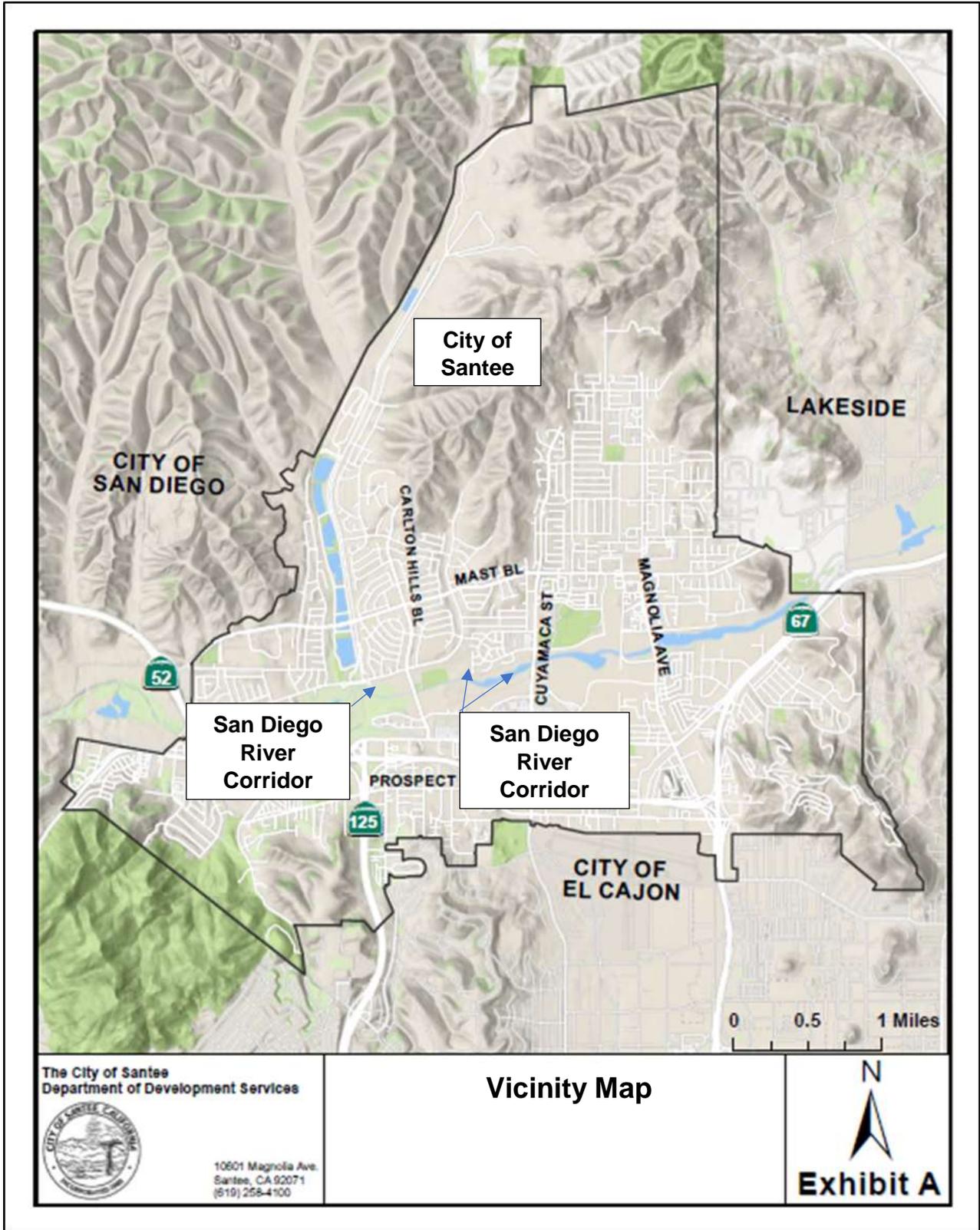
Name: Chris Jacobs, City of Santee Planning Division (619-258-4100, ext. 182)

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

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



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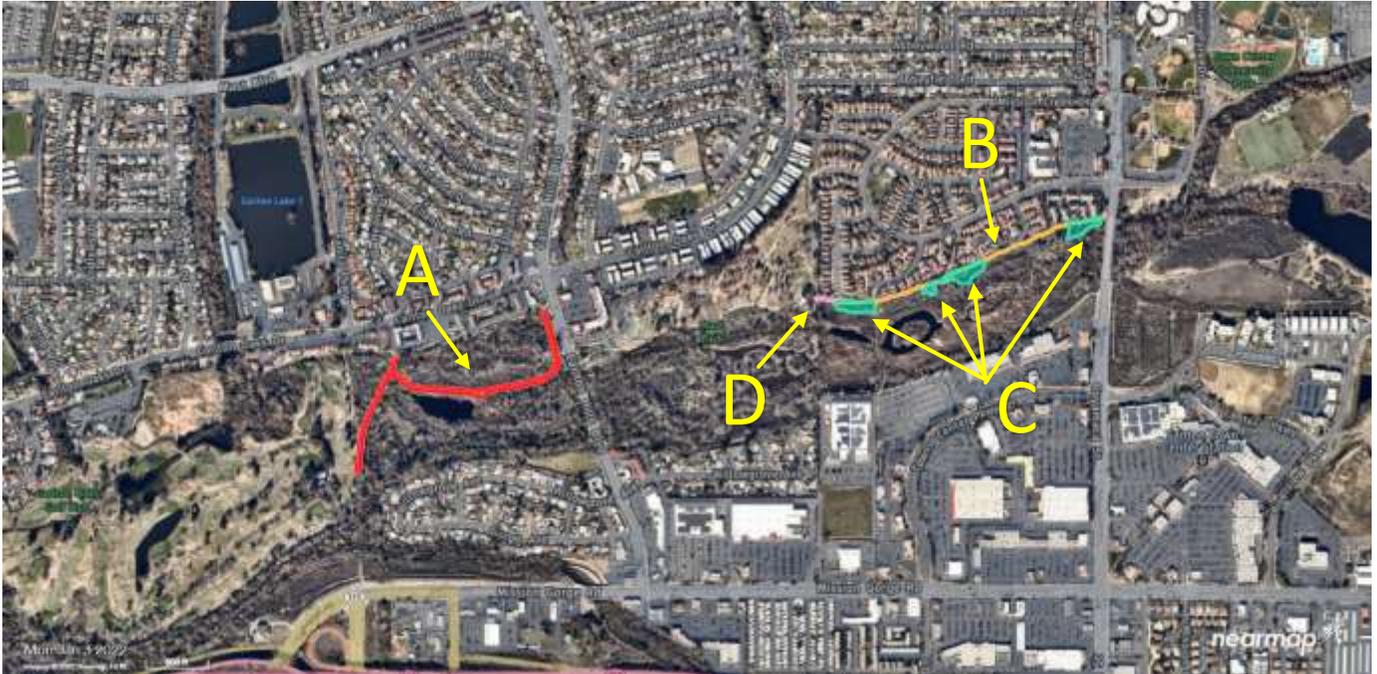
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Exhibit A

Exhibit B

Overview



- **Section A – Mast Park West – 1.53a**
- **Section B – Mission Creek Trail – 0.63a**
- **Section C – Mission Creek Acacia – 1.94a**
- **Section D – Mission Creek Trail Fence – 0.02a**

Exhibit B

Section A - Mast Park West



- 1.53a approximate area
- 10' clearing around existing trail

Exhibit B

Section B – Mission Creek Trail



- 0.63a approximate area
- 10' clearing south of existing trail

Exhibit B

Section C – Mission Creek Trail Acacia



- 1.94a approximate area

Exhibit B

Section D – Mission Creek Trail Fence



- 0.02a approximate area
- 4' clearing south of existing trail along fence