

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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Recorder/County Clerk's office
County of San Diego
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FROM: County of San Diego
Department of Environmental Health and Quality
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)
5500 Overland Ave, Suite 170
San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108(b) OR 21152(b)

Project Name: Enforcement Agency Notification for County of San Diego Public Works Disaster Debris Staging Area Emergency Transfer/Processing Operation

Project Location: 11970 Singer Lane, Spring Valley, CA 91978

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works, 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 300, San Diego CA, 92123. William Morgan, Asst. Director (858) 694-3850

Project Description: As a result of a declared state and local emergency due to winter storm damage, the project includes operation of a temporary Emergency Transfer/ Processing Operation to receive and stage flood debris, stage hauling equipment and containers for collection, consolidation, storage, and transport of disaster debris waste stream to off-site facilities for processing, recycling, and/or disposal. The staging area is not open to the public.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health and Quality
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency

County Contact Person: Catherine Dean, Supervising EHS, Department of Environmental Health and Quality, LEA
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Date Form Completed: January 29, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health and Quality Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency has processed an Enforcement Agency Notification for the above-described project on January 26, 2024 and found the project to be exempt from the CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Ministerial [G 15268]()
- Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]
- Statutory Exemption. C Section: 15268
- Categorical Exemption. G Section:
- G 15061(b)(1) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14CCR), Division 7, Chapter 3.0, Article 6.0, Section 17403.5, Emergency Transfer/ Processing Operations shall comply with Enforcement Agency Notification requirements as set forth in 14CCR, Division 7, Chapter 5.0, Article 3.0. The processing of an Enforcement Agency Notification is a ministerial action by the LEA, and therefore, is statutorily exempt from State CEQA Guidelines pursuant to Section 15268.

The following is to be filled in only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature: Catherine Dean Telephone: (619) 204-0702

Name: Catherine Dean Title: Supervising EHS, LEA

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.