

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk  
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices  
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33  
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works  
Environmental Services Unit  
**Attn: Samantha Mayer**  
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS O-332  
San Diego, CA 92123

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

Project Name: 9602 Casa de la Torre Court Emergency Repair

Project Location: The project is located in the community of Spring Valley, within Unincorporated San Diego County, behind the residential property at 9602 Casa de la Torre Court.

Project Applicant: Department of Public Works  
5510 Overland Ave, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description: The project consists of sediment and debris removal from a publicly maintained inlet pipe and upstream channel.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Thomas Duffy Telephone: (858)232-1150

Date Form Completed: January 26, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works has approved the above described project on January 26, 2024 and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

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

- Categorical Exemption:** Sec. G
- Declared Emergency:** Sec. C 21080(b)(3);
- Emergency Project:** Sec. G 15269(b)
- General:** Sec. C.
- Ministerial:** Sec. C 21080(b)(1); G 15268
- Preliminary Review:** Sec. G
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

**Statement of reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of sediment and debris removal from a publicly maintained inlet, pipe and upstream channel to allow for proper drainage. Rock slope protection will be installed for erosion control. These repairs are necessary to prevent flooding and protect public health. The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA review per section 15269(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. CEQA Emergency Project: Sec. G 15269(b) emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare.

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

Signature: Tom Duffy Telephone: (858)232-1150

Name (Print): Tom Duffy Title: Environmental Planning Manager

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.