

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: Kenora Drive Emergency Project

Project Location: The project is located in the community of Spring Valley, along Kenora Drive and Quailcreek Lane

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

Project Description: The project proposes the replacement of an 85' section of a culvert.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Jonathan Wright Telephone:(619)385-4805

Date Form Completed: February 5, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works has approved the above-described project on February 2, 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. G 15269(a)
- Emergency Project:** Sec. C 21080(b)(4); Sec. G 15269(b)(c)
- 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 includes the replacement of an 85' section of a culvert damaged as a result of storms that occurred in late January. On January 23, 2024, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency in San Diego to support recovery from winter storms. The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA review per section 15269(a) of the CEQA guidelines. Specifically, the Governor's proclamation qualifies the project for CEQA Emergency Project: Sec. G 15269(a) - Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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

Signature: _____ Telephone: (619)385-4805

Name (Print): Jonathan Wright Title: Land Use Planner III

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.