

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

construction

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

Project Name: S. MAIN AVENUE @ W. AVIATION SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS - TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT ROAD EASEMENTS ACQUISITION (DISTRICT 5)

Project Location: West side of S. Main Avenue at the W. Aviation Road intersection located in Fallbrook, CA 92028 in the unincorporated area of San Diego County.

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description: The proposed action includes acquisition of temporary and permanent construction easements to perform necessary sidewalk improvements on the west side of S. Main Street. Approximately 150 feet of improvements will occur on the northwest side of S. Main and W. Aviation Road intersection and approximately 50 feet of improvements on the southwest side of S. Main and W. Aviation Road intersection. Future discretionary actions to authorize project construction would require subsequent environmental review.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Christopher Hanger, Project Manager Telephone: 858-495-5652

Date Form Completed: February 7, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on February 5, 2024 (#) (Meeting Date /Item #) 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); 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 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 CEQA.
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15061 (b)(3) if the CEQA Guidelines provides that a project is exempt from CEQA review where "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment..." The proposed action involves acquisition of temporary and permanent construction easements for the purpose of improving pedestrian facilities along S, Main Avenue adjacent to the W. Aviation Road intersection. The action is exempt from CEQA review because it can be seen with certainty that acquiring land for pedestrian facilities will not have an effect on the environment.

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

Signature:  Telephone: (619) 241-5059

Name (Print): Kimberly Jones 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.