

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: Pedestrian Crossing Enhancement Project at 17 Locations

Project Location: Proposed enhancements are located at the following locations: 1. Austin Dr. and Sweetwater Spring Blvd, 2. Bonita Rd. and Sweetwater Rd. 3. Cole Grade Rd. and Pauma Heights Rd., 4. Cole Grade Rd. and Valley Center School Rd., 5. D Street and Tenth Street, 6. Elkelton Blvd. and Paradise Valley Rd., 7. Fallbrook St. and Heald Lane, 8. Fallbrook St. and Stage Coach Ln., 9. H Street and Tenth Street, 10. Hanson Ln. and San Vicente Rd., 11. Jamacha Rd. and Leland St., 12. Jamacha Rd. and Kempton St., 13. Jamul Dr. and Steele Canyon Rd., 14. Loma Ln. and Sweetwater Springs Blvd., 15. Marlinda Way and Pepper Dr., 16. Peerless Dr. and Pepper Dr. and 17. Sweetwater Rd. and Blossom Lane.

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

Project Description: Project will improve the traffic safety of 17 intersections by replacing and upgrading existing pedestrian push buttons, either using existing signal poles or adding new poles and replacing signal heads.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

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

Date Form Completed: March 13, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors has approved the above described project on March 13, 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 15301 - Existing Facilities
- Declared Emergency:** Sec. C 21080(b)(3); Sec. G 15269(a)
- Emergency Project:** Sec. G 15269()
- 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: This project involves the construction and replacement of existing pedestrian push buttons in 17 different locations. These statements qualify the project for a CEQA Categorical Exemption under Section 15301: Existing Facilities, which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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.