

# 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: Emergency Sinkhole and Culvert Repair at 402 Potter Street Sinkhole

Project Location: The emergency project is in the unincorporated area of San Diego within the community of Fallbrook at 402 Potter Street.

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

Project Description: The project involves invert paving a damaged culvert and restoring the slope to prevent additional damages to the surrounding residents.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

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

Date Form Completed: March 19, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works has approved the above-described project on March 19, 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 involves invert paving a damaged culvert, filling of a sinkhole and repair of a slope. These repairs are necessary to prevent additional damages to homes and properties in the surrounding area. These statements exempt the project under Sec. G 15269 (b) Emergency Project: Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

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

Signature: Jonathan Wright Telephone: (619)385-4805

Name (Print): JONATHAN WRIGHT Title: Land Use/Environmental 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.