

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk  
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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: ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LIST OF PROJECTS PROPOSED TO BE FUNDED BY SENATE BILL 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AND RELATED CEQA EXEMPTION (DISTRICTS: ALL)

Project Location: Various road locations in unincorporated San Diego County.

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works, CIP Project Development  
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 320, MS0340, San Diego CA 92123

Project Description: Adopt a resolution approving a list of projects proposed to be funded by SB-1 for Fiscal Year 2024-25. Upon Board approval, the resolution and road list will be submitted to the California Transportation Commission for their submittal to the State Controller containing a list of proposed maintenance projects that will use SB-1 funding.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: William Morgan Telephone: 858-694-3087

Date Form Completed: June 5, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors has approved the above described project on June 5, 2024 Item #02, 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(c)
- 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
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

**Statement of reasons why project is exempt:** Section 15301(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempts from CEQA review 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 proposed project consists of approving a list of projects proposed to be funded by SB1 for Fiscal Year 2024-25. The project included activities that are necessary to ensure existing right-of-way facilities continue to function as designed. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines because it involves the maintenance of existing public roads involving no or negligible expansion of existing use.

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

Signature:  Telephone: (858) 372-2533

Name (Print): Susan Waters 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.