

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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County Assessor/Recorder/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
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San Diego, CA 92123

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

Project Name: Spring Valley Sidewalk Project

Project Location: North Side of Troy Street from Central Road to Bancroft Street, Spring Valley, CA 91977

Project Applicant: County of San Diego
Department of Housing and Community Development Services (HCDS)
3989 Ruffin Road, MS-0231, San Diego, CA 92123-1152

Project Description: This project involves funding for Phase I which is design and right-of-way acquisition of approximately 1,044 feet of concrete sidewalk and 2 ADA-complaint pedestrian ramps, a marked crosswalk, and other incidental surface improvements on the north side of Troy Street from Central Road to Bancroft Street in the community of Spring Valley.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons Telephone: 858-694-4806

Date Form Completed: July 24, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above-described project on March 12, 2024 (#14) 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)
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project qualifies for a CEQA Categorical Exemption under Section 15061 (b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because "the activity is covered under the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. 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 activity is not subject to CEQA." The proposed project involves funding for design development and right-of-way acquisition; therefore, it can be seen with certainty that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, is not subject to CEQA.

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

Signature:  Telephone: 858-694-8450

Name (Print): David Estrella Title: Director

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.