

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
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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: SPRING VALLEY AND LAKESDIE DEBRIS AND ACCESS CONTROL GRATES  
(DISTRICTS: 2, 4)

Project Location: The project is in the unincorporated communities of Bostonia along Danny Street and Graves Avenue and in Spring Valley along Bancroft Drive and Lamar Street in Spring Valley.

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works  
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MSO-332, San Diego CA 92123

Project Description: This project proposes to remove existing damaged fencing and gates around channels and replace with a more durable security fence and gates and any supporting posts. The project site along Danny Street and Graves Avenue is comprised of 1 site and is to be constructed within one phase. The project site along Bancroft Drive and Lamar Street is comprised of 4 different sites and is to be constructed within one phase.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Susan Waters Telephone: 858-372-2533

Date Form Completed: September 11, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Director of Public Works has approved the above described project on September 11, 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(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 replacement and installation of fencing and gates therefore, the project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines because it involves the maintenance of existing public structures and facilities 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.