

# 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: Annisa Busch  
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: RECEIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEE AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONGESTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL AND FIVE-YEAR MITIGATION FEES REPORT AND RELATED CEQA FINDING (DISTRICTS: ALL)

Project Location: Countywide, County of San Diego

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

Project Description: The proposed action includes the Board to receive the Transportation Impact Fee (TIF) and Regional Transportation Congestion Improvement Program (RTCIP) Fiscal Year 2023-24 Comprehensive Annual and Five-Year Mitigation Fees Report. The report includes the information required to be included in an annual report by Government Code §66006(b) and the findings required to be included in the five-year report by Government Code §66001(d). These fees are both collected from developers to mitigate impacts from traffic associated with their development projects. Since July 1, 2020, Senate Bill (SB) 743 changed how traffic impact fees are measured. New projects do not have to pay into the TIF program, but Projects approved prior to the passage of SB 743 and Projects relying on or tiering from environmental documents completed prior to SB 743 may continue to mitigate cumulative impacts by paying the TIF.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

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

Date Form Completed: December 11, 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 December 11, 2024 (#3) 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 15060 (c)(3)
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

**Statement of reasons why project is exempt:** Section 15060(c)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines specifies that an activity is not considered a project if it does not cause a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The proposed action involves the receipt of an annual report and five-year findings required by the Mitigation Fee Act to account for traffic mitigation funds. This action does not involve the approval of construction projects or any direct physical changes. Subsequent environmental review would be required under CEQA once TIF-funded projects are proposed. Therefore, since this action does not result in a physical change or impact, it is not subject to CEQA review pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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

Signature: Emily Roberts Telephone: 619-415-9920

Name (Print): Emily Roberts 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.