

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 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT FEE PROGRAM (BOARD POLICY J-25)
FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL AND FIVE-YEAR MITIGATION
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 Intersection Improvement Fee Program (Board Policy J-25) 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). The policy created a program to collect and allocate funds for intersection improvements, including traffic signals, roundabouts, additional traffic lanes, and turn lanes.

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 (#4) 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: This report is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per 15060(c)(3), because it is not a project as defined under Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines and Public Resources Code Section 21065. The proposed action includes the receipt of an annual report and five-year findings required by the Mitigation Fee Act to account for traffic mitigation funds under Board Policy J-25. The action does not include the approval of any specific construction projects. As this action solely involves a government funding mechanism without any physical impact on the environment, and it is not a project as defined by Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines and Public Resources Code Section 21065.

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.