

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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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: AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE AND AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Project Location: The three projects are in the communities of Lakeside and Valle De Oro. 8470 Happy Way North, 9602 Casa de La Torre Court, 8778 Burkshire Place.

Project Applicant: San Diego County Department of Public Works  
5510 Overland Ave, Suite 410  
San Diego CA, 92108

Project Description: The project includes the repair or replacement of 3 Culvert facilities owned and operated by Flood Control Engineering (FCE) in various communities throughout unincorporated San Diego County.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelsey Dix Telephone: (619) 373-2156

Date Form Completed: February 19, 2025

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on July 17, 2024 (FL03) 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 - Existing Facilities
- 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 CEQA Guidelines 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 project includes 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 of the CEQA Guidelines because it involves the maintenance of existing public facilities involving no or negligible expansion of existing use.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (619)373-2156

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Land Use/Environmental Planner III

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

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.