

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	Office of Planning and Research CEQAnet Web Portal https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov	FROM:	City of Santee Planning & Building Department
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Recorder County of San Diego P.O. Box 121750 San Diego, CA 92112-1750	Address	10601 Magnolia Avenue Building 4 Santee, CA 92071

1.	Project Title:	Citywide Storm Drain Trash Diversion 2025 (CIP 2025-20)
2.	Project Applicant:	City of Santee 10601 Magnolia Ave. Santee, CA 92071 (619) 258-4100 asandoval@cityofsanteeca.gov
3.	Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	Various Locations Please see Exhibit A (attached)
4.	(a) Project Location – City: Santee	(b) Project Location – County: San Diego
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The proposed project involves installing full trash capture (FTC) systems inside drainage structures within the City’s right-of-way. This project is necessary for compliance with the Trash Amendments to the MS4 permit.
6.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	City of Santee
7.	Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	City of Santee Engineer: Antonio Sandoval, Assistant Engineer City of Santee Planning and Building Department: Christina Rios, Senior Planner
8.	Exempt status: (check one)	
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section	Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities

number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The proposed project involves the installation of trash capture devices inside existing catch basins of the public storm water conveyance network. This project is exempted under the Class 1 Categorical Exemption of CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301(c), operation or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities because it involves altering existing catch basins by installing a new component inside them. This will not expand the existing use of any of the catch basins or the larger storm water conveyance network. Additionally, the project does not have a reasonable possibility to have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.
10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Christina Rios, Senior Planner
Telephone:	619-258-4100, extension 157
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: March 12, 2025	

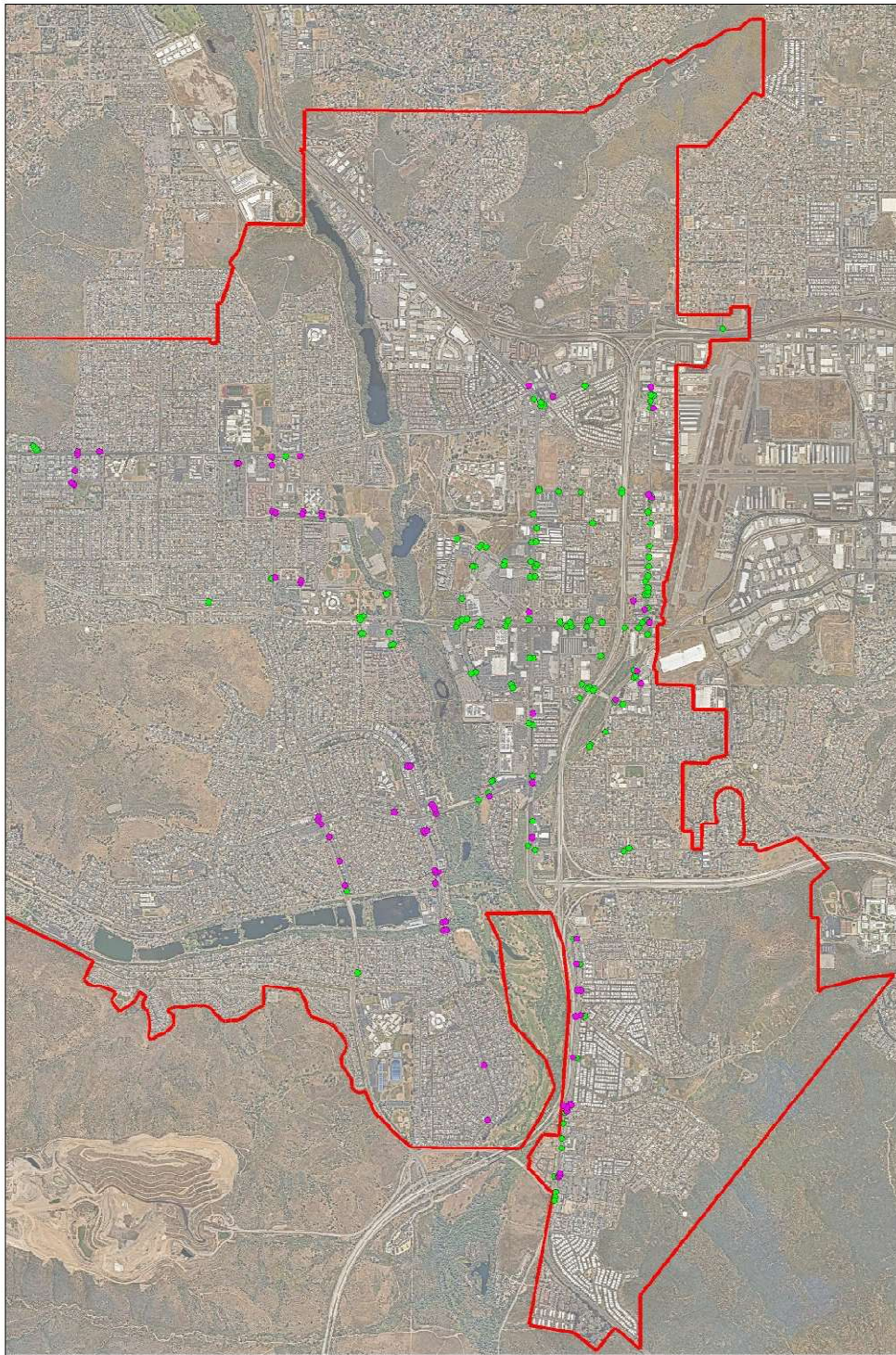
Signature:  Date: 3/12/2025 Title: Senior Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

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Authority Cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



LEGEND
 ● EXISTING (135) STORM DRAIN TRASH CAPTURE DEVICES
 ● NEW (80) STORM DRAIN TRASH CAPTURE DEVICES
 — CITY BOUNDARY

PROJECT MAP

**STORM DRAIN TRASH DIVERSION 2025
 CIP 2025-20**

Exhibit A