

**CITY OF ENCINITAS
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
LEGAL NOTICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Encinitas (City) has completed a Negative Declaration for the proposed Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Exchange Program, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.).

PROJECT NAME: City of Encinitas VMT Exchange Program; **CASE NUMBER:** PLCY-007031-2024; **LOCATION:** Citywide; **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project is a VMT Exchange Program (Program) – a voluntary program in which discretionary development applicants can participate to reduce the amount of VMT generated by their projects. The Program will also provide applicants with the option to reduce potentially significant VMT impacts identified through the CEQA review process by constructing specified VMT-reducing projects that have been identified by the City. The Program will provide applicants with the option to construct VMT Exchange Program projects, which include pedestrian network and bicycle network improvements that are located within existing developed rights-of-way.

Findings: Pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA and based on information contained in the Initial Study Checklist, the City of Encinitas has determined that the project would not have any significant effects on the environment. Therefore, no mitigation measures are proposed.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The Draft Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and relevant technical studies and planning documents are available for public review at <https://www.encinitasca.gov/government/public-notices/development-services> under “Environmental Notices.” This Draft Negative Declaration can also be reviewed at the Encinitas Library (540 Cornish Dr, Encinitas, CA 92024), and the Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library (2081 Newcastle Ave, Cardiff, CA 92007).

Written comments will be accepted from April 25, 2025, to May 27, 2025, during the 30-day public review period. Any person wishing to comment on the adequacy of these documents must submit comments in writing to Evan Jedynak at ejedynak@encinitasca.gov or at the following address: City of Encinitas, Development Services Department, Attention: Evan Jedynak, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, CA 92024.