

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Anissa Busch
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San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: HOME- TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH (TAY) TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE (TBRA) PROGRAM

Project Location: Countywide, County of San Diego

Project Applicant: County of San Diego HHS/HSCDS
3989 Ruffin Road, MS-0231, San Diego, CA 92123-1152

Project Description: The proposed project involves supplemental funding for the Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program (formerly called the Emancipated Foster Youth Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program) which also includes a security and utility deposit assistance component. The TBRA program provides rental subsidy assistance and non-mandatory case management services for up to 24 months to foster youth between the ages of 18 and 24 who are experiencing difficulty in accessing independent housing.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons Telephone: 858-694-4806

Date Form Completed: July 23, 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 March 11, 2025 (#8) (Meeting Date /Item #) 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
 G 15061(b)(1) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
 G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The project qualifies for a CEQA Categorical Exemption under Section 15301 of the State CEQA guidelines because applicants will be placed within existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of the existing or former use.

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

Signature:  Telephone: (858) 694-8450
Name (Print): David Estrella Title: Director

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.