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: 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: Culvert Rehabilitation and Repair at three locations

Project Location: The proposed project consists of three locations; between 124 and 202 N Stagecoach Lane in the unincorporated community of Fallbrook, 14150 Old San Pasqual Road San Diego CA 92027, and 33.16535, -117.21379 along Plumosa Ave in Vista, CA 92083.

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS 0332, San Diego CA 92123

Project Description: At two locations remove approximately 50 LF of existing RCP and install 50 LF of polymer coated corrugated steel pipe and at the third location remove 200 LF of exting RCP and install 200 LF of reinforced concrete pipe.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Jonathan Wright Telephone: 619-385-4805

Date Form Completed: September 19, 2025

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works has approved the above described project on September 19, 2025 and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria: Section G 15301.

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
☐ **Statutory Exemption**: Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The project qualifies for a CEQA Categorical Exemption under Section 15301, Existing Facilities, which consists of 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 following is to be completed only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature: Jonathan Wright Digitally signed by Jonathan Wright Date: 2025.09.19 13:47:21 -07'00' Telephone: (619) 385-4805

Name (Print): Jonathan Wright Title: Environmental Planning Manager

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.