

Notice of Determination

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From: **CITY OF CARLSBAD**
Planning Division
1635 Faraday Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
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Project No: CDP2024-0010/HMP2024-0009

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Avenida Encinas Coastal Rail Trail and Pedestrian Improvements Project

Project Title

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State Clearinghouse No.	Lead Agency, Contact Person	Telephone Number

Avenida Encinas, between Palomar Airport Road and Poinsettia Lane, Carlsbad, CA (San Diego County)

Project Location (include County)

Name of Applicant: Brandon Miles, Associate Engineer, City of Carlsbad Public Works

Applicant's Address: 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Applicant's Telephone Number: (442) 339-2745

Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking project (if different from the applicant above): n/a

Project Description: This city project would construct roadway, bikeway, and pedestrian improvements west of Interstate-5 along an approximately one-mile segment of Avenida Encinas between Palomar Airport Road and a point just south of the Poinsettia Coaster Station Driveway. The project would implement a portion of the regional Coastal Rail Trail. Improvements would include roadway widening, new pavement, new sidewalks, curb ramps, landscaped medians, landscaping, bio-filtration swales, median passageways with flashing beacons, lighting, fencing, parking, and a retaining wall.

This is to advise that the City of Carlsbad has approved the above described project on January 21, 2026, and has made the following determination regarding the above described project.

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ This project was reviewed previously and a(n) **EIR/Negative Declaration** was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final **Negative Declaration** with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at THE CITY OF CARLSBAD.


MIKE STRONG, Director of Community Development Department

1-23-26
Date

Date received for filing at OPR: