



CITY OF ESCONDIDO
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Notice of Exemption

To Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
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1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101
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From City of Escondido
Planning Division
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025

Project Title/Case No Citywide Traffic Signal Communication System Upgrades -Project No HSIPSL-5081(027)

Project Location – Traffic Signals City-Wide in Escondido

Project Location - City Escondido **Project Location - County** San Diego

Description of Project

Installation of traffic signal control and communications equipment in existing signal cabinets and conduit, as well as wireless radios to connect traffic signals to City Hall. The project will enable optimized traffic signal control, timing and operations and improve roadway safety. The area entails the entire boundary of the City of Escondido, and would occur in already disturbed areas, such as existing roadways and sidewalks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project City of Escondido

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project City of Escondido

Name: City of Escondido, Development Services Department, Engineering Division

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☐ Private entity ☐ School district ☒ Local public Agency ☐ State agency ☐ Other special district

Exempt Status

The project is categorically exempt pursuant to the following CEQA Guidelines sections

- **Class 1: Existing Facilities (Section 15301)**

The project entails the repair, maintenance, minor alteration, and negligible expansion of existing public structures and/or mechanical equipment in that it includes

- Installation or replacement of traffic signal controls and pavement markings
- Maintenance or modernization of signal systems, including loop replacement, pedestrian countdown heads, and safety lighting
- Upgrading or relocating existing traffic signal and service cabinets
- Replacement of utility systems and facilities where there is no expansion of capacity
- Installation of small new equipment or facilities, such as individual signal components, in small structures or existing settings

Reasons why project is exempt

Project improvements will occur within the existing public right of way and will not change the overall facility use. The improvements will not affect vehicular use of the roadway, including public transit service. Improvements will only improve traffic signal coordination and visibility.

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Date

12/31/2025

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR

☐ Signed by Applicant