

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
CEQASubmit.lci.ca.gov
☒ 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: ESTABLISH APPROPRIATIONS, ADVERTISE AND AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR COUNTYWIDE ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY AND SLURRY SEAL TREATMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26, APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AND THE CITIES OF ESCONDIDO, SAN DIEGO AND SAN MARCOS AND RELATED CEQA EXEMPTION

Project Location: Multiple locations throughout the County

Project Applicant: County of San Diego
Department of Public Works

Project Description: Establish appropriations and approve the advertisement and subsequent award of multiple construction contracts for asphalt concrete overlay and slurry seal treatments on County-maintained, city-maintained, and PRD Zone roads.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelsey Dix Telephone: (619) 373-2156

Date Form Completed: January 14, 2026

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on January 14, 2026 (01) (01/14/2026) 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

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from CEQA review 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." This exemption includes the maintenance of existing highways, streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle, and pedestrian trails. The proposed projects consist of the award of multiple contracts for maintenance activities consisting of asphalt concrete and slurry seal road resurfacing within existing County-maintained roads. The projects include activities necessary to ensure existing right-of-way facilities continue to function as designed, including the approval of revenue agreements. Therefore, the projects are categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines because they involve the maintenance of existing public roads with no or negligible expansion of existing use.

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

Signature: Kelsey Dix  Digitally signed by Kelsey Dix
Date: 2026.01.14 15:08:34 -08'00' Telephone: (619) 373-2156

Name (Print): Kelsey Dix Title: Environmental Planner III

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.