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Project Title

TORREY PINES ROAD, PROSPECT-COAST WALK GUARDRAIL

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
☐ Other (Please fill in type)

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: X Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 1750, MS A-33
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2400

FROM: City of San Diego
Engineering & Capital Projects Department
525 B Street, Suite 750, MS 908A
San Diego, CA 92101

 Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Name: Torrey Pines Road, Prospect-Coast Walk Guardrail

WBS No.: B-19056.02.06

Project Location-Specific: The project is located along the north side of Torrey Pines Road, between Prospect Avenue and Coast Walk, within the La Jolla Community Planning Area (Council District 1).

Project Location-City/County: San Diego/San Diego

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: The project will replace approximately 591 linear feet (LF) of existing sidewalks, curbs, and gutters along the north side of Torrey Pines Road, between Prospect Street and Coast Walk, with new sidewalks, curbs, and gutters. It will also remove the existing, temporary K-rail barrier and install approximately 350 LF of permanent, California ST-75-type guardrail that will be anchored along the new sidewalk and curb.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Diego

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Diego
Engineering and Capital Projects Department
Contact: Eriberto J. Valdez Jr
Email/Phone No.: EValdez@sandiego.gov / (619) 533-5191
525 B Street, Suite 750 (MS 908A), San Diego, CA 92101

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c))
- ☒ **Categorical Exemption** Section 15301 – Existing Facilities; Section 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction; 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the categorical exemption criteria as set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which allows for the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public facilities, such as sidewalk and curb and gutter; Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), which allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structures will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, such as sidewalks, curb, and gutter and k-rails; Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), which allows for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures, such as new guardrails; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply

Lead Agency Contact Person: Enberto J. Valdez Jr.

Telephone: (619) 533-5191

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? () Yes () No

It is hereby certified that the City of San Diego has determined the above activity to be exempt from CEQA

Carrie Purcell

Carrie Purcell, Deputy Director

2/19/25

Date

Check One:

- ☒ Signed By Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

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