

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Diego

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1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260 San Diego, CA 92101

From: (Public Agency): North County Transit District
810 Mission Ave.

Oceanside, CA 92054

(Address)

Project Title: BOW ZEB Overhead Crane Construction

Project Applicant: North County Transit District

Project Location - Specific:

BREEZE Operations West (BOW) at 303 Via Del Norte

Project Location - City: Oceanside, CA Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

As NCTD transitions its fleet to zero-emission buses, Bus Operations facilities require the installation of overhead cranes to remove and replace battery packs, control systems, and HVAC components in the event of system failures. Overhead cranes will support safe and effective maintenance of zero-emission buses and provide a practical means for roof-mounted component removal and replacement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North County Transit District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: North County Transit District

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ 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. State type and section number: C.C.R. Title 14 §15301(e), §15303, & §15311
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

See Attachment B_ CEQA Checklist

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Lillian Doherty Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-967-2803

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

Signature:  Date: 1-30-26 Title: Chief Development Officer

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____