

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: San Diego

County Administration Center c/o Recorder/Clerk

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: ATP Wayside Power Cabinets

Project Applicant: North County Transit District

Project Location - Specific:

COASTER Operations Facility (COF) 1 COASTER Way, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

Project Location - City: Oceanside, CA

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project involves the installation of two (2) wayside power cabinets and two (2) jib cranes between tracks P1 and P2 along with infrastructure construction including electrical room upgrade, conduit installation under tracks using bore method, and along tracks using open trenching. The installation of additional power cabinets will provide onsite flexibility to support operations of COASTER rail fleet.

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)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

See Attachment A\_ 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: 2/3/26 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: \_\_\_\_\_