

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
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: Pronto Fare Validator Project (Project 423007)

Project Applicant: North County Transit District

Project Location - Specific:
11170 Sorrento Valley Rd.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project consists of installing 2 new Ticket Validators at Sorrento Valley Station, an existing NCTD train station, to provide safe, accessible, and effective means for passengers to utilize ticket validators. The installations will occur within existing station infrastructure where concrete pads, power, and communication connections are already available. Work is limited to placement of the Ticket validators with minor trenching, pulling wires for electrical and communication tie-ins, with no expansion of facility footprint or change in functional use.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: C.C.R. Title 14 §15301
[] 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: [Signature] Date: 2/19/2026 Title: Chief Development Officer
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.