

CEQA CHECKLIST

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND	
Project Title:	FY23 PRONTO Fare Validators
Project Location:	Sorrento Valley Station
Project Manager's name and address:	Gagneet Singh, 810 Mission Ave Oceanside CA
Is project funded by state or local money?	Yes
Federally Funded?	Yes
Description of project: (Describe the whole action involved, including but not limited to later phases of the project, and any mitigation required)	Install Ticket Validators at Train Station
Surrounding land uses and setting; briefly describe the project's surroundings:	Train Stations/Platform
Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g. permits)	

Check the boxes that may apply regarding Potential CEQA exemption:


Is the project covered under any of the following Statutory CEQA Exemptions?	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
1) Emergency Projects: Is the project to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property damaged or destroyed as a result of a natural disaster in an area proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act?		X		This is not a project arising out of an emergency.
2) Emergency Repair: to publicly or privately-owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety, and welfare?		X		This is not a project arising out of an emergency.
3) Emergency Repair: Specific action necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency? This exemption does not include long-term projects undertaken for the purpose of preventing or mitigating a situation that has low probability of occurrence in the short-term.		X		This is not a project arising out of an emergency.
4) Pipeline: Does the project involve installation of a pipeline less than 1-mile long for maintenance, repair, restoration, or removal of existing pipeline?		X		This is not a pipeline project.
Is the project covered under any of the following Categorical CEQA Exemptions?				
5) Existing Facilities: Is the project for operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structure, facility, or mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond existing use?	X			Addition to existing platform of equipment to support ticket validation. Installation on existing concrete platform with no expansion.
6) Replacement or Reconstruction: Is the project for the replacement and reconstruction of		X		

existing structures or facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity?				
7) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures: Is the project for construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, or conversion of small structures for one use to another where only minor modifications are required to the exterior?		X		
8) Minor Alteration of Land: Does the project involve minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees? This exemption includes minor trenching and backfilling and grading of less than 10-percent grade.		X		
9) Information Collection: Is the project for basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource?		X		
The following conditions may be subject to Exceptions to the above referenced Categorical and Statutory Exemptions.				
10) Sensitive Environment: Is the project located in a sensitive environment that would impact an environmental resource designated as threatened or endangered pursuant to federal, state, or local law?		X		
11) Cumulative Impact: Will the project result in a cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same location over time?		X		
12) Significant Effect: Will the project have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?		X		
13) Scenic Highway: Will the project result in damage to scenic resources within a highway designated as a "scenic highway"?		X		
14) Hazardous Waste: Is the project a new construction project located on a site which is considered a hazardous waste site?		X		
15) Historical Resources: Will the project result in substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource?		X		
16) Does NCTD have any cause to believe that the project will raise concerns among stakeholders, members of the public or the broader San Diego Community?		X		

Provide completed CEQA Checklist to the Director of Planning Development, after the Scope of Work is finalized and before the Independent Cost Estimate is prepared.

Project Manager Signature:  Date: 02/18/2026

Director of Planning and Development Signature:

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