

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Diego

1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260

San Diego, CA 92101

From: (Public Agency): City of Encinitas
505 South Vulcan Avenue
Encinitas, CA 92024

(Address)

Project Title: Olivenhain Trail Enhancements

Project Applicant: City of Encinitas Engineering Department

Project Location - Specific:

Rancho Santa Fe Rd from Lone Jack Road to 13th Street, City of Encinitas, CA

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will construct approximately 1,160 ft to 36-42 inch tall two rail fence made of composite material 18 inches from face of curb along the east parkway of Rancho Santa Fe Road from Lone Jack Rd, to south of 13th Street. Installing this fencing will promote multi-modal transportation alternatives and better delineate the path from the roadway. The Rancho Santa Fe Road Trail is well used by school children heading to and from Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary School and Diegueno Middle School - in addition to walkers, equestrians, and bikers throughout the community

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Encinitas

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Carlos Baldenegro

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: 15301(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

It has been determined that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines. This section exempts projects characterized as maintenance of existing public facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. The types of existing facilities include bike and pedestrian trails. The proposed project meets the above criteria for this exemption. None of the exemptions in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines are applicable to the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Matthew Widelski Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-633-2862

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: Matthew J Widelski Digitally signed by Matthew J Widelski
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O=City of Encinitas, OU=Municipality,
CN=Matthew J Widelski
Date: 2024.05.28 08:47:19-0700 Date: 5/28/2024 Title: Principal Engineer

■ 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: _____