

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
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 County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Anissa Busch
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS O-332
San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: AN UPDATE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY ROADS PAVEMENT CONDITION INDEX OF 70, THE FUTURE ALLOCATION OF SB1 FUNDING TO DPW INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS AND RELATED CEQA FINDINGS (DISTRICTS: ALL)

Project Location: Countywide, County of San Diego

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description: A request for the Board to direct County DPW staff to continue to use Senate Bill 1 (SB1) funding for maintenance projects permitted under the State and Highway Code 2030, while maintaining an average road condition of 70 pavement condition index (PCI) for County maintained roads. In response to State Legislature that was passed on April 6, 2017, the Board had directed DPW staff to use the SB1 funds to develop a road resurfacing program to achieve an average PCI of 70 for County maintained roads. DPW staff achieved this goal and plans to use the continued SB1 funds for maintenance, rehabilitation, safety improvements and asset management activities.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Murali Pasumarthi Telephone: 858-694-3892

Date Form Completed: April 22, 2026


This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on April 22, 2026 (#10) and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Categorical Exemption:** Sec. G
- Declared Emergency:** Sec. C 21080(b)(3); Sec. G 15269(a)
- Emergency Project:** Sec. C 21080(b)(4); Sec. G 15269(b)(c)
- General:** Sec. C.
- Ministerial:** Sec. C 21080(b)(1); G 15268
- Preliminary Review:** Sec. G 15060 (c)(3) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G
- 15378. Project Defined**

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The proposed action consists of providing policy direction and fiscal guidance regarding the continued use of existing Senate Bill 1 (SB1) funding to maintain County roads and sustain an average Pavement Condition Index of 70. The action does not identify or commit to any specific project and does not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable physical change in the environment. As such, the proposed action is not a project as defined by Sections 15060 and 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines and is not subject to CEQA review. Any future project(s) that may be developed or implemented as a result of this action would be subject to CEQA review, as appropriate, prior to construction.

The following is to be completed only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature:  Telephone: (619) 415-9920
Name (Print): Emily Roberts Title: Environmental Planning Manager

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.