

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: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO'S 2027 TRANSNET LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OF PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026-27 THROUGH 2030-31 AND RELATED CEQA EXEMPTION (DISTRICTS: ALL)

Project Location: Countywide, County of San Diego

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue, #310, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description: The proposed action involves the adoption of a resolution to approve the County of San Diego's 2027 TransNet Local Street Improvement Program of Projects for fiscal years 2026–2027 through 2030–31 and to reallocate existing programmed funding from the SR-67 Highland Valley Road to Dye Road project, the Dye Road project, and the Ramona Street project to the South Santa Fe Avenue South project. Upon Board approval, the resolution will be submitted to SANDAG for consideration as part of the biennial 2027 Program of Projects adoption.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Samir Nuhaily Telephone: 619-507-7754

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 (#4) 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 15061 (b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment & the activity is not subject to CEQA.
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G 15276

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15276 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines provides that "CEQA does not apply to the development or adoption of a regional transportation improvement program or the State transportation improvement program." The proposed action includes the adoption of a resolution to adopt the County of San Diego 2027 Transportation Improvement Program Ordinance and Expenditure Plan Local Street Improvement Program of Projects for Fiscal Years 2026-27 through 2030-31 (2027 Program). Upon Board of Supervisors approval, the resolution will be submitted to the San Diego Association of Governments for approval as part of the planned 2027 Program of Projects. The proposed action is, accordingly, excluded from review by Section 15276 of the CEQA Guidelines because it relates to the development or adoption of a regional transportation improvement program. CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) also exempts activities from CEQA review projects where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity may have a significant effect on the environment. While there are projects listed in the TransNet Local Street Improvement Program and Regional Transportation Improvement Program for purposes of establishing funding eligibility, inclusion in these documents does not guarantee funds will be allocated or the projects completed. As such, the proposed action to establish TransNet and federal earmark eligibility is a mere funding or fiscal activity without a commitment to a specific project. As such, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed action will have a significant effect on the environment.

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.