

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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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: Broadway Channel Urgent Repairs

Project Location: The existing Broadway Channel, specifically the section located near 361 Hart Drive, El Cajon, CA 92021, between Hart Drive and Ballantyne Street.

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

Project Description: The urgent work performed at Broadway Channel was to stabilize the side slopes and protect them against further erosion issues. Flood control initiated a task order with Summit Erosion Control to install erosion control Best Management Practices (BMP) at the eroding site. Gravel filled burlap bags and erosion control jute blankets were placed. The gravel bags were placed in a stacking fashion to fill in the voids along the bank/side slopes of the channel and then covered / wrapped with an erosion control jute matting/blanket. The gravel bags and jute blankets are not permanent fill and were selected because of their removable and temporary nature.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Sara Agahi Telephone: 619-204-6709

Date Form Completed: May 28, 2026

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works (County decision-making body) has approved the above-described project on February 18, 2026 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 15301 - Existing Facilities
- 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
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines exempts activities related to the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing highways and streets from CEQA review. The key consideration is whether the activity involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use. This project consists of the maintenance activities at Broadway Channel to stabilize the existing slope. The project will not, accordingly, result in the expansion of existing uses and is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines

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.