NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation
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☒ County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
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1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
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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:	State ESG – Program Administration
Project Location:	3860 Calle Fortunada, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92123
Project Applicant:	County of San Diego, HHSA/HCDS 3989 Ruffin Road, MS-0231, San Diego, CA 92123-1152
Project Description:	The project involves funding for the planning and administration activities associated with administering the State ESG Program by the County of San Diego Housing and Community Development Services. Planning and administration activities may include but not limited to, staff salaries for monitoring contracts and programs.
Agency Approving Project:	County of San Diego
County Contact Person:	Kelly Salmons Telephone: 858-694-4806
Date Form Completed:	June 9, 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 March 24, 2026 (#24) 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

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines provides a general exemption from CEQA review for a project where it can be seen with certainty there is no possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed action involves funding for the State ESG Program to provide planning and administrative activities. Therefore, the proposed action would not have any impacts on the environment and is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) (3).

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

Signature: _____ Telephone: (858) 694-8750

Name (Print): David Estrella Title: Director

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.