

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Anissa Busch
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San Diego, CA 92123

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

Project Name: PUBLIC HEARING TO CONFIRM FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 LEVIES FOR PERMANENT ROAD DIVISION ZONES, COUNTY SERVICE AREAS AND ZONES, SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZONES, AND STORMWATER MAINTENANCE ZONES AND RELATED CEQA FINDING (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: The Board of Supervisors acting on behalf of the County, the Fire and Flood Control District to adopt a resolution to confirm assessments and special taxes and authorize levies for the 74 special districts administered by the Permanent Road Division Zone (County District), County Service Areas (County District) the Flood Control Stormwater Maintenance Zones (Flood Control District), and the San Diego County Fire Protection District (Fire District). Upon adoption, the assessments and special taxes will be placed on the tax roll for FY 2026-27.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Murali Pasumarthi Telephone: 619-444-6910

Date Form Completed: June 24, 2026

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors, Board of Directors, San Diego County Flood Control District and San Diego County Fire Protection District Board of Directors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on June 24, 2026 (#08, FL03, FP01) 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

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15060(c)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines provides that activities defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 are not projects subject to CEQA review. Section 15378(b)(4) provides that the creation of government funding mechanisms that do not involve a commitment to a project that may have a significant impact on the environment are not projects subject to CEQA review. The proposed activity consists of the confirmation and approval of annual levies for the purpose of providing a variety of services such as road maintenance, park and landscape maintenance, fire protection, flood control/stormwater management facilities, emergency medical services, and regional emergency communication services. The activity includes funding of ongoing operations without a commitment to a specific project and hence is not a project subject to CEQA review.

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

Signature: 
Name (Print): Emily Roberts Telephone: (619) 415-9920
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.