

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: San Ysidro School District

4350 Otay Mesa Road

San Diego, CA 92173

☒ County Clerk
County of San Diego

1600 Pacific Highway #260

San Diego, CA 92101

San Ysidro School District-Wide Asphalt Repair/Resurfacing Project & La Mirada Shade Shelter Project
Project Title

Four school sites: 226 Willow Road (Willow Elementary); 3825 Sunset Lane (Sunset Elementary); 1880 Smythe Avenue (Smythe Elementary); 222 Avenida de la Madrid (La Mirada Elementary), San Diego, CA
Project Location - Specific

San Diego
Project Location - City

San Diego
Project Location - County

The San Ysidro School District proposes asphalt resurfacing for playgrounds, parking lots, driveways, and fire lanes; restriping of asphalt surfaces; replacing asphalt where necessary; and tree trimming at Willow Elementary School, Sunset Elementary School, and Smythe Elementary School; and installation of a shade structure and "safe dispersal" signage at La Mirada Elementary School. All work would be confined to existing school site boundaries with no change in student capacity, building square footage, or operational hours.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

San Ysidro School District
Name of Public Agency Approving Project

San Ysidro School District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status: (check one below)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. Sections 15301, 15302, 15304, and 15311
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

The proposed project qualifies for a categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities) because it consists of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing playgrounds, parking lots, driveways, and fire lanes involving negligible or no expansion of use; Section 15302 (Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction) because areas to be resurfaced and replaced with asphalt will be located on the same sites and have substantially the same purpose as existing conditions; Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land) because the project involves minor alterations to land and vegetation including tree trimming and root management with no removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and Section 15311 (Class 11, Accessory Structures) because the shade structure and signage at La Mirada Elementary School are accessory structures to the existing campus. Additionally, the proposed project has been reviewed under CEQA Guidelines §15300.2 and does not trigger any exceptions to categorical exemptions, including no impacts to sensitive environments, scenic highways, historical resources, or hazardous waste sites, and no cumulative or significant impacts due to unusual circumstances.

See Attachment to Notice of Exemption for further explanation on the evaluation of the proposed project as it relates to Sections 15301, 15302, 15304, and 15311 of the CEQA Guidelines, which is available for review at the San Ysidro School District, 4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173.

Reasons why project is exempt

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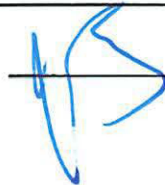
Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date
Received for
Filing:

Signature:



Title: Assistant Superintendent Administrative
Leadership, School Support, & Safety