

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

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From: (Public Agency): Dana Point

33282 Golden Lantern

Dana Point CA 92629

(Address)

Project Title: Stonehill Utility Undergrounding

Project Applicant: John Seymour (760) 399-6513, JSeymour@sdgecontractor.com 8326 Century Park Ct San Diego CA, 92123

Project Location - Specific:

Stonehill Drive between Blue Lantern and Palo Alto Street, Dana Point CA 92629

Project Location - City: Dana Point

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

- Utility undergrounding on Stonehill Drive from Golden Lantern to approximately 550 feet east of Ocean Hill Drive
- Streetlight improvements on Stonehill Drive from Golden Lantern to Del Obispo Street
- Installation of new SCADA pole
- Curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements
- Removal and reconstruction of pedestrian ramps to meet current disabled access standards
- Asphalt grinding and pavement overlay
- Landscape and irrigation restoration

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Dana Point

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego Gas & Electric

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ 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. State type and section number: 15302(d), 15302(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves conversion of overhead electric utility distribution system facilities to underground including connection to existing overhead electric utility distribution lines where the surface is restored to the condition existing prior to the undergrounding. Additionally, the project involves right-of-way maintenance, and minor pole and equipment relocations.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Garrett Wank

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949)248-3591

If filed by applicant:

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

Signature:  Date: 8/13/2026 Title: Associate Planner

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____