



CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: San Diego County Clerk
Attn: CEQA Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101 MS: A-33

From: City of Encinitas
Engineering Department
505 South Vulcan Avenue
Encinitas, CA 92024

Project Title: FY 2026-27 Drainage Rehabilitation Project (CD27A)

Project Applicant: City of Encinitas Engineering Department.

Project Location: Various pipe segments Citywide.

County: San Diego.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will repair and rehabilitate existing storm drain pipes throughout the city. The scope of work includes improvements, such as reconstruction of pipe, point repair, and CIPP lining. The improvements shall enhance longevity to critical storm drain infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Encinitas.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

City of Encinitas
Engineering Department
c/o Ellaine Esteller
505 South Vulcan Ave.
Encinitas, CA 92024, (760) 633-2845

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial [Section. 15268]
☐ Declared Emergency [Section 15269 (a)]
☐ Emergency Project [Section 15269 (c)]
☒ Categorical Exemption [Section 15302(c)]
☐ Other [Section 15302]

Reasons why project is exempt:

It has been determined that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15302(c) of the CEQA Guidelines. This section consists of replacement and reconstruction of existing facilities and will substantially have the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced. The scope of work qualifies under the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facility involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. None of the exceptions in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines are applicable to the project.


Ben Stryker
Principal Engineer, City of Encinitas

09/17/2026
Date