NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
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☒ County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101
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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: Lyons Valley Road and Raven Hill Road Road Fund Culvert

Project Location: Lyons Valley Road and Raven Hill Road Jamul CA 91935

Project Applicant: County of San Diego
5500 Overland Ave, Suite 310, San Diego CA 92123

Project Description: The project proposes to replace sixty feet of 18 inch corrugated pipe in kind.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Jonathan Wright Telephone: 619-385-4805

Date Form Completed: October 16, 2026

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works has approved the above described project on October 15, 2026 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 Section 15301
☐ **Declared Emergency:** Sec. C 21080(b)(3); Sec. G 15269(a)
☒ **Emergency Project:** Sec. C 21080(b)(4); Sec. G 15269 (c)
☐ **General**: Sec. C.
☐ **Ministerial**: Sec. C 21080(b)(1); G 15268
☐ **Preliminary Review**: Sec. G
☐ **Statutory Exemption**: Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15269 (c) of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines categorically exempts from CEQA review the specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. The goal of the project is to repair and replace sixty feet of 18 inch corrugated pipe in kind to prevent the collapse of the roadway structure and an emergency situation. Therefore, the action relates to the repair of an existing culvert involving no expansion of existing or former use and to prevent an emergency is categorically exempt from CEQA

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

Signature: _____ Telephone: (619)385-4805

Name (Print): Jonathan Wright Title: Land Use Environmental Planner III

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.