NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation
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Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
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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:	322 East Mission Road Fund Culvert
Project Location:	322 East Mission Road Fund Culvert 92028, west of Iowa Street
Project Applicant:	County of San Diego 5500 Overland Ave, Suite 310, San Diego CA 92123
Project Description:	The project proposes to replace a failing 12 inch corrugated metal pipe.
Agency Approving Project:	County of San Diego
County Contact Person:	Jonathan Wright Telephone: 619-385-4805
Date Form Completed:	November 2, 2026

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works has approved the above described project on November 2, 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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines exempts specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. The project involves the in-kind repair and replacement of an existing 12-inch corrugated metal culvert to prevent collapse of the overlying roadway and protect public safety. The work is limited to restoring the existing facility, with no expansion of existing or former use. Therefore, the project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15269(c).

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

Signature: Jonathan M Wright Digitally signed by Jonathan M Wright Date: 2026.11.03 13:21:22 -08'00' Telephone: (619)385-4805

Name (Print): Jonathan Wright Title: Environmental Planning 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.