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
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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:	Authorize and Award the Bonita Road Bicycle Safety Improvement Project
Project Location:	Along Bonita Road between Central Avenue and County limits near Villas Drive in Bonita, California 91902
Project Applicant:	County of San Diego 5510 Overland Ave, Suite 410, San Diego CA 92123
Project Description:	Install buffered bicycle lanes, solar-powered vehicle speed feedback signs, slurry seal, and striping.
Agency Approving Project:	County of San Diego
County Contact Person:	Jonathan Wright Telephone: 619-385-4805
Date Form Completed:	November 19, 2026

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors has approved the above described project on November 17, 2026, Item #17 and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

☒ **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(b)(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 15301 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines categorically exempts from CEQA review the "operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use." The Bonita Road Bicycle Safety Improvement Project (Project) consists of the installation of buffered bicycle lanes, a solar-powered vehicle speed feedback sign, slurry seal, and striping within existing County-maintained right-of-way to support existing non-motorized transportation uses. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because it involves the maintenance and minor alteration of existing infrastructure involving no expansion of existing use.

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: 2026.11.19 09:50:25 -08'00' 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.