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Project Title: Amendments to Comprehensive Fare Ordinance

Project Location: Service area of the Metropolitan Transit Service and the North County Transit District within San Diego County

Description of Specific Location, Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed Amendments to Comprehensive Fare Ordinance would simplify the transit fare system and help fare revenues keep pace with rising operational costs while minimizing impacts to ridership. The fare changes include:

- Introduction of a combined Youth and Senior/Disabled/Medicare Regional Day Pass at \$3
- Increasing the age limit from 60 to 65 years for the senior discount across all fare types (seniors 60 or older prior to the effective date will remain eligible for reduced fares)
- Increased discounts to youth monthly passes (would equal a price reduction from \$36 to \$23 for Regional, \$50 to \$32 for Premium Regional, and \$82.50 to \$58 for COASTER)
- Decreased discounts to Senior/Disabled/Medicare monthly passes (would equal a price increase from \$18 to \$23 for Regional, \$25 to \$32 for Premium Regional, and \$41.25 to \$58 for COASTER)
- Changes to numerous MTS- and NCTD-specific one-way fares and monthly pass prices into simplified Regional Fares
- For improved simplification of the fare structure, removal of certain passes including the separate SPRINTER/BREEZE monthly pass, Trolley transfers, and multi-day passes

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out Project: San Diego Association of Governments

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15273 Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges

Reasons why project is exempt:

CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of fares which are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses such as the propose project.

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