

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Masha Landau
5510 Overland Ave, 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: NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING – RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION TO SAN DIEGO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION TO FORM NEW COUNTY SERVICE AREA (DISTRICT: 2)

Project Location: Unincorporated community of Boulevard in San Diego County

Project Applicant: County of San Diego Department of Public Works
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description: The proposed action includes adopting a resolution of application to initiate proceedings with the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to form a County Service Area (CSA) under Government Code sections 25210.1- 25217.4. This will enable the County of San Diego Department of Public Works to provide water service within the affected territory. Upon formation of the CSA, the County of San Diego Department of Public Works will return to the Board of Supervisors to establish a new water service rate and adopt a fee ordinance.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: William Morgan Telephone: (858) 694-3087

Date Form Completed: March 24, 2020

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on 3/24/20 (15) (Meeting Date /Item #) 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
- 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 15060 (c)(3) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The proposed action is to adopt a resolution to submit an application to the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission regarding the establishment of a new County Service Area in accordance with Government Code 25211.3. Section 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, excludes from CEQA review those activities that are not projects within the meaning of Section 15378. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 (b)(5), the proposed action is not subject to CEQA because it involves administrative activities of government that will not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment. Therefore, because the proposed action is the adoption of a resolution for governmental administrative activities and is not a project as defined in Section 13378, the project is accordingly exempt from CEQA review.

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

Signature:  for Telephone: (858) 694-3906

Name (Print): Cynthia Curtis Title: Environmental Planning Manager

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.