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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

1.	Project Title:	Resolution in Support of County's Application for Dissolution of County Service Area No. 69
2.	Project Applicant:	City of Santee, Dept of Development Services c/o Chris Jacobs, Principal Planner 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Building 4 Santee, CA 92071 (619) 258-4100 x182
3.	Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	County Service Area 69 covers approximately 63 square miles including the City of Santee and Lakeside Fire Protection District along with the unincorporated communities of Pepper Drive and Bostonia.
4.	(a) Project Location – City: Santee	(b) Project Location – County: San Diego
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	This project is a Resolution of Support for the County Board of Supervisors application requesting that the Local Area Formation Commission of the County of San Diego ("LAFCO") initiate proceedings for a reorganization to include the dissolution of County Service Area No. 69 ("CSA 69").
		CSA 69 provides funding for enhanced advanced life support (ALS) ambulance transport service within the City of Santee and Lakeside Fire Protection District along with the unincorporated communities of Pepper Drive and Bostonia. In 2019, the County retained a consultant to evaluate the effectiveness and sustainability of the current management system and service delivery model. The evaluation indicated that greater efficiency and economies of scale would be achieved through the dissolution of CSA 69 and transfer of responsibility for funding and administrative oversight of ALS ambulance transport services to the City and Lakeside Fire Protection District as successor agencies. The dissolution would align responsibilities and provide local control for administrative oversight, management of tax revenue and service provision. The County has now submitted an application to LAFCO for a reorganization to include the dissolution of CSA 69 and the transfer of responsibility for funding and administrative oversight of ALS ambulance transport services to the City and Lakeside

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				Fire Protection District as successor agencies, and the City desires to demonstrate its support for the County's application.	
				Beneficiaries are the residents, business owners and patrons, and visitors within the subject area.	
6.	Name	of Public	Agency approving project:	City of Santee 10601 Magnolia Avenue Santee, CA 92071	
7.	Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:		ag any person undertaking an eives financial assistance from acy as part of the activity or the g a lease, permit, license, her entitlement of use from the	City of Santee, Dept of Development Services c/o Chris Jacobs, Principal Planner 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Building 4 Santee, CA 92071 (619) 258-4100 x182	
. 8.	Exemp	ot status:	(check one)		
	(a)		Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)	
	(b)		Not a project.		
	(c)		Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))	
	(d)	State	Categorical Exemption. type and section number:		
	(e)		Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))	
	(f)		Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:		
	(g)	\boxtimes	Other. Explanation:	CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption).	
				CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378(b)(4) (government fiscal activities) and (5) (government organizational or administrative activities).	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:				

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In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378(b)(4) (government fiscal activities) and (5) (government organizational or administrative activities) the Resolution of Support will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment and is not a project as defined by the CEQA guidelines.

Finally, the Resolution of Support is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the dissolution of CSA 69 may have a significant impact on the environment. The dissolution would align responsibilities and provide local control for administrative oversight, management of tax revenue and service provision. For all these reasons, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Resolution of Support may have a significant impact on the environment.

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10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Chris Jacobs, Principal Planner			
	Telephone:	(619) 258-4100 x182			
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.				
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes \Box No \Box				
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes 🛛 No 🗌 If yes, the date of the public hearing was: 1-26-22				
Signature: Date: <u>1-28-22</u> Title: <u>Principal Planner</u>					
Name: Chris Jacobs, City of Santee Planning Division (619-258-4100, ext. 182)					
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant					

Date Received for Filing:

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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