NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works TO:

Office of Planning and Research **Environmental Services Unit** State Clearinghouse Attn: Samantha Mayer CEQAsubmit.opr.ca.gov 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS O-332 □ County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk San Diego, CA 92123 Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33 San Diego, CA 92101 FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION SUBJECT: 21108 OR 21152 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AT BRIDGE 57C-00259 JAPATUL ROAD **Project Name:** CROSSING TAYLOR CREEK The unincorporated community of Alpine on Japatul Road crossing Taylor Creek, **Project Location:** approximately 139' northwest of Abrams Ridge Road. **Project Applicant:** County of San Diego, Department of Public Works 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS O-332, San Diego, CA 92123 The current project proposes to drill four geotechnical borings to determine the cause of **Project Description:** the settlement of the wing/retaining walls at Bridge 57C-0259, Japatul Road at Taylor Creek. County of San Diego Agency Approving Project: County Contact Person: Jonathan Wright Telephone: 619-385-4805 Date Form Completed: April 18, 2024 This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Public Works has approved the above-described project on April 18, 2024 and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria: Section G 15306. Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

⊠ Cat	tegorical Exemption: Sec. G 15306 - Information Collection
☐ De	clared Emergency: Sec. C 21080(b)(3); Sec. G 15269(a)
□ Em	ergency Project: Sec. C 21080(b)(4); Sec. G 15269(b)(c)
☐ Ge	neral: Sec. C.
☐ Mir	nisterial: Sec. C 21080(b)(1); G 15268
☐ Pre	eliminary Review: Sec. G
☐ Sta	tutory Exemption: Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of conducting four geotechnical borings to obtain the information necessary to determine the cause of the settlement of the wing/retaining walls at Bridge 57C-0259, Japatul Road at Taylor Creek.

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