



Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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Project Title: Installation of Bioswales and Pervious Pavement at Three District Sites
Project Applicant: San Diego Unified School District
Project Location - Specific: Various locations. See Description of Project
Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The San Diego Unified School District (District), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), proposes to install new bioswales and pervious pavement at Gompers Preparatory Academy, Horton Elementary School, and Millennial Tech Middle School, as part of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Drought Response Outreach Program for Schools (DROPS) grant program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego Unified School District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego Unified School District

Exempt Status: (check one):
[ ] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[ ] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 151303 - New Construction Or Conversion Of Existing Structures
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The installation of bioswales and pervious pavement at three district sites (Proposed Project) is a subject to CEQA, however, the project is exempt from further environmental review under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures (Class 3). Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Examples of this exemption include accessory (appurtenant) structures. The proposed bioswales represent a new accessory structure to the existing stormwater drainage system and therefore, the application of a Class 3 categorical exemption is appropriate for the Proposed Project.

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If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [ ] Yes [X] No

Signature: Gary Stanford Date: 6-7-19 Title: Director of Project Management
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

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