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Project Title

SWEETWATER ROAD PROTECTED BIKEWAY

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency)

City of National City
1243 National City Boulevard
National City, CA 91950

✓
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101
MS: A-33

Project Title: Sweetwater Road Protected Bikeway

Project Location – Specific:

Sweetwater Road between 2nd Ave and Plaza Bonita Road; Plaza Bonita Road between Sweetwater Road and Sweetwater River Bikeway entrance located on Plaza Bonita Road

Project Location – City: National City, California

Project Location - County: San Diego County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will provide nearly 1.2 miles of protected bike facilities along Sweetwater Road and extend the Class 1 bike path on Plaza Bonita Road to Sweetwater Road (0.4 miles). The project will include a road diet, bicycle-friendly intersection improvements, and pedestrian enhancements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of National City, California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stephen Manganiello,
Director of Public Works / City Engineer

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));
- ✓ Categorical Exemption. Class 1, Section 15301 (c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

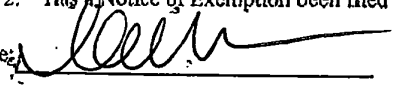
Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because the improvement will not affect vehicular use of the roadway, including public transit service. The project improvements will occur within the existing public right of way and will not change the overall facility use. Due to the proposed enhanced pedestrian and bicycle facilities, the project will create a level of service (LOS) that is acceptable to the City's General Plan EIR LOS standards.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Stephen Manganiello Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (619) 336-4380

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 No

Signature:  Date: 3/13/18 Title: PRINCIPAL PLANNER

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant