

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: X Recorder County Clerk
P.O. Box 1750, MS-A-33
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2422

FROM: City of San Diego
Planning Department
9485 Aero Drive, MS 413
San Diego, CA 92123

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

PROJECT TITLE: IKE Digital Advertising and Wayfinding Kiosks Program

PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC: The project is located within portions of the Downtown Community Planning Area located outside of the Coastal Zone, including Civic/Core, Columbia, Marina, Horton Plaza/Gaslamp Quarter, East Village, Cortez and the Convention Center. Specific sites will be determined once council approves the agreement and IKE coordinates with Development Services to identify kiosk sites. The project location is within Council District 3.

PROJECT LOCATION-CITY/COUNTY: San Diego/San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT: IKE will design, implement, manage, operate and maintain a digital Wayfinding System consisting of up to 50 IKE Kiosks within portions of Downtown San Diego for the provision of wayfinding services and public benefit information.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of San Diego

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: City of San Diego, Economic Development Department. Contact: Sarah Brenha, 1200 Third Ave., 14th Floor, M.S. 56 D, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 533-3837 / sbrenha@sandiego.gov

EXEMPT STATUS:

- MINISTERIAL
- DECLARED EMERGENCY
- EMERGENCY PROJECT
- CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)
- STATUTORY EXEMPTION
- COMMON SENSE EXEMPTION

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review and determined the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) (Existing Facilities, Highways and Streets), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land). This activity is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) (Existing Facilities), as the kiosks would be added to existing City right of way (ROW). The activity is also exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303 (Small Structures) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), as the kiosks are small structures that would require minor alterations to the public ROW during installation. None of the exceptions to the exemptions as outlined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would apply.

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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?
(X) YES () NO

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO HAS DETERMINED THE ABOVE ACTIVITY TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA.

Gregory Johansen

Greg Johansen, Senior Planner
Planning Department

03/08/2023
DATE

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- (X) SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY
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DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING WITH COUNTY CLERK OR OPR: