

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308116

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 02 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE SORRENTO VALLEY ROAD AND INTERSTATE 5 INTERCHANGE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT CEQA GUIDELINE SECTION 15262 FOR FEASIBILITY AND PLANNING STUDIES.

WHEREAS, the City in cooperation with Caltrans is studying alternatives to improve the Sorrento Valley Road and Interstate 5 interchange to address traffic congestion in the Sorrento Valley area; and

WHEREAS, this action would seek additional federal grant funds to enable the City's engineering consultant to consider the effects of a proposed project to relocate a rail station within the study area on project alternatives being considered; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature, through the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code sections 21000-21177, has determined that CEQA does not apply to various types of projects listed therein; and

WHEREAS, CEQA section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15260-15285 list the statutory exemptions promulgated by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of the Sorrento Valley Road and Interstate 5 Interchange, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment as this action would secure funds for further environmental analysis and not commit the City to any future course of action; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sorrento Valley Road and Interstate 5 Interchange is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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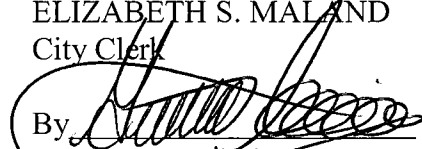


Ryan P. Kohut
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of ~~APR 23 2013~~

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5/2/13
(date)


BOB FILNER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

BOB FILNER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on APR 23 2013, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District 4 (Vacant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

BOB FILNER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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