

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Invasive Removal, Restoration & Interpretation

Project Applicant: County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation 5500 Overland Ave, San Diego

Project Location - Specific:
Tijuana River Valley Regional Park, North of Saturn Blvd, South of Sunset Ave, East of 19th St and West of Hollister St in the city of San Diego and Southwestern San Diego County.

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project includes the removal and treatment of invasive non-native plant species, in particular tamarisk in the Tijuana River Valley. In addition to the invasive removal, a native riparian plant palette will be installed to restore the riparian habitat. Up to three interpretive signs installed in vicinity of the restoration.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of San Diego

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: 15303 and 15333
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project qualifies for a CEQA exemption 15303 because it consists of installation of new accessory structures as well as Section 15333 because the habitat restoration will not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration and enhancement of habitat for plants and wildlife; the project will not have a significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species of their habitat.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Becki Abrams Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-2482

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9/13/19 Title: Assistant Secretary

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

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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