

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency): CA Ocean Protection Council
1416 Ninth Street, suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Implementation of an Automated Early Warning System for Harmful Algal Bloom Events in California

Project Applicant: Dr. Clarissa Anderson, UCSD Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Project Location - Specific:
Newport Pier, Stearns Wharf, Bodega pier, Trinidad Pier and M1 Mooring
Santa Cruz Wharf (O&M only)

Project Location - City: San Diego (lead institution) Project Location - County: San Diego County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

We request "Existing Facilities" since we are not changing the footprint of existing infrastructure, just adding instrumentation (Imaging Flow Cytobots) to existing arrays at five public pier sites and one offshore mooring that have NEPA and NMS permits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Ocean Protection Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Scripps Institution of Oceanography

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: 15301, Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

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Lead Agency
Contact Person: Marina Cazorla Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-0540

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

Signature: Clarissa Anderson Date: 10/11/19 Title: SCCOOS Executive Director

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

[] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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