

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board, San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
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Project Title: Paradise Creek Scour Mitigation Project at Kimball Way

Project Applicant: City of National City

Project Location – Specific: Between Highland Avenue and Kimball Way, south of East Plaza Boulevard, and north of East 14th Street, latitude 32.673276° longitude -117.099041°

Project Location – City: National City

Project Location: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Cert. R9-2021-0036) to the applicant to recontour and install riprap and an open cell articulated concrete block liner system to stabilize the southern bank of Paradise Creek at this location for the purpose of mitigating scour and erosion and improving flood conveyance. The project includes replacing the perimeter fencing and revegetating the project area with native vegetation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of National City, Engineering & Public Works Dept.

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. State type and section number: Class 1/§15301 & Class 2/§15302
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The project will reconstruct the existing facility where the new structure will be located on the same site and have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the original facility. Additionally, a minor alteration of the structure will involve negligible expansion of the use but will result in an overall benefit to the channel by increasing the width of the jurisdictional area.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Lisa Honma

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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? Yes or No

Signature:

Date: March 4, 2021

Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Responsible Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.