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Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Chino Hills Strickling Nature Park Project

Project Applicant: City of Chino Hills

Project Location - Specific:
3670 Aspen Lane, Chino Hills, CA 91709

Project Location - City: Chino Hills, CA Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Removal of 150 dead and pest-infested trees to be replaced with 200 native trees in Strickling Nature Park. This project will benefit residents of the City of Chino Hills by providing significant reductions in GHG emissions, improve recreational safety in urban forests, and provide restoration of the City's forestland.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Chino Hills

- 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 (h)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 California Code of Regulations 15301(h) as a Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities). The project involves maintenance of existing nature parks and is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic noise, air quality, or water quality.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-7895

- 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: [Signature] Date: 1/31/2020 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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