

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Paradise Creek Pedestrian and Bicycle Pathway Phase 1

Project Applicant: City of National City

Project Location - Specific:

West of West 18th Street and West Avenue, east of Hoover Avenue

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Acquire existing commercial/light industrial (welding, auto repair) properties that border Paradise Creek and are subject to chronic flooding. Property will become part of a wildlife habitat area and connect to adjacent parks along Paradise Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of National City

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: Section 15313
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Purchase of property with the intent of converting it to natural habitat that would be added to an existing wildlife habitat area. (Acquisition of lands for wildlife conservation purposes)

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jocelyn Raphael Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-5612

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:  Date: 6/18/2020 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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