

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Ventura River Invasive Species Removal (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0232-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at The Emma Wood State Beach Group Camp area, along the Ventura River in Ventura County, CA; Latitude 34., Longitude -118.273204; Section 30, Township 2N, Range 22W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Ventura.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0232-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, for Greg Martin/California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The project consists of the removal of non-native vegetation, which includes but is not limited to, *Arundo donax* and garbage from the Ventura River floodplain area within Emma Wood State Beach. Non-native vegetation will be cut by hand crews and removed from the site, and regrowth will be treated with herbicide. Initial biomass removal shall be conducted in early winter 2020.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Ventura Regional Sanitation District

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: Existing facilities

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