

Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
South Coast Region
3883 Ruffin Road
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1400 Tenth Street
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State Clearinghouse Number: n/a

Project Title: Sewer Replacement and Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0078-R5)

Project Location: The project is located within the bed, channel, and bank of two unnamed ephemeral drainages east of Lemon Grove Avenue at Canton Drive, in the City of Lemon Grove, County of San Diego.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0078-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Lemon Grove Sanitation District.

The project consists of grading, pipeline trench excavation, and riprap placement to replace/upsized approximately 1,685 lineal feet of an existing 8- to 10-inch diameter sewer main with a 12-inch diameter pipe, including lateral extensions to several residences. Of the 1,685 lineal feet, the project will relocate approximately 1,500 lineal feet to a new alignment just south of the channel banks. The project will also include the construction of a 12-foot-wide access road for pipeline maintenance purposes. All temporarily disturbed areas will be restored to pre-disturbance conditions, involving surface grading to match pre-project contours and revegetation (e.g., hydroseeding, container planting) with appropriate native plant species. The remaining non-disturbed portions of the channel will be enhanced as a self-mitigating project design feature.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Lemon Grove Sanitation District

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is the repair and maintenance of an existing sewer pipeline, involving negligible or no expansion of use.

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