

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Salton Sea North Shore Beach and Yacht Club Dredging Project (EPIMS-RIV-14329-R6)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located about 0.15 miles southwest of State Route 111 within the unincorporated community of Mecca, on the north shore of the Salton Sea, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.51906°, Longitude 115.93833°; Assessor’s Parcel Number [APN] 723-223-001.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-RIV-14329-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Riverside County-Facilities Management.

The Project is limited to the dredging of the North Shore Beach and Yacht Club (NSBYC) Marina including outlet channel to the Salton Sea, rehabilitation of the existing boat ramp, construction of temporary settling pond and associated decanting weir, dewatering of slurry generated by dredging operations, return of water from dewatered slurry to the Salton Sea, mobilization of equipment, disposal of sediment, and demobilization of equipment.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

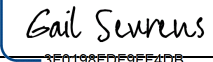
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County-Facilities Management

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304, Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308 (g)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it involves the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged facilities and maintenance dredging.

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