

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Sierra Heights Drive Water Quality Basin Maintenance Project, (Streambed Alteration Agreement # 1600-2019-0237-R6).

Project Location: The Indian Oaks Maintenance Project (Project) is located in the unincorporated Riverside County, Northeast of the intersection of Sierra Heights Drive and McAllister Parkway, in the County of Riverside, State of California; within Assessor’s Parcel Number 915-400-030; Latitude 33.886688 °, Longitude - 117.439310 °; on the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Riverside West 7.5 minute series quadrangle topographic map; Assessor’s Parcel Number(s) (269-422-005).

Project Description: The Project is limited to the routine maintenance of the Sierra Heights Drive Water Quality Basin. Routine maintenance activities include: mowing of nonnative grass within the basin bottom, trimming of nonnative vegetation along the basin banks, trash and debris removal, sediment removal, and maintenance of basin inlet and outlet structures.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)
Type-- Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project is limited to the repair and maintenance of an existing structures and will result in minor alterations to the land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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