

# Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Regional Water Quality  
Control Board, San Diego Region  
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92108

**Project Title:** Cottonwood Creek Routine Maintenance

**Project Applicant:** City of Encinitas

**Project Location – Specific:** 102 Encinitas Blvd, 33.049186, -117.290331

**Project Location – City:** Encinitas

**Project Location:** San Diego County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project proposes routine maintenance of the concrete lined basin. Work includes the removal of accumulated sediment and vegetation within the sediment basin on an annual basis and as needed basis. The excavated sediment and vegetation will be transported to an approved disposal. Suitable sediment may be stockpiled and used for beach sand replenishment on local City of Encinitas shorelines.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Encinitas

**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: 14 CCR, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason why project is exempt:** The project is minor maintenance of an existing structure (concrete sediment detention basin) with negligible or no expansion of existing use.

**Responsible Agency**

**Contact Person:** Alan Monji

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**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 or  No

**Signature:**

**Date:** 9/1/2021

**Title:** Executive Officer

Signed by Responsible Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.