

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
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12/7/2021

County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino

(Address)

Project Title: Chino Hills Eucalyptus Nature Park Project

Project Applicant: City of Chino Hills

Project Location - Specific:

3565 Valle Vista Dr. Chino Hills APN 103010128 Tract 9231 Lox X **Common Area**

Project Location - City: Chino Hills Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of 200 dead and pest-infested trees to be replaced with 220 native trees in Eucalyptus Nature Park. The project will benefit local residents by providing significant reductions in GHG emissions, improve recreational safety in urban forests, and provide restoration of the City's forest land.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Chino Hills

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: Title 14 Ca CCR 15301 (h)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Title 14 California Code of Regulations 15301 (h) as a Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facility). The project involves maintenance of existing nature park and is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, or water quality.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Laurel Olson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 902 8130

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 No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 12/7/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____