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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

_____ (Address)

Project Title: Otay Mesa Vernal Pool & Uplands Habitat Restoration Project

Project Applicant: The Chaparral Lands Conservancy

Project Location - Specific:
The subject parcel is located north of Highway 905, immediately west and south of Hidden Trails Road and Ocean View Hills Parkway (APN 645-040-50) within the Otay Mesa Community Planning Area.

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project would restore sixteen acres of vernal pool and other sensitive habitats and dependent sensitive species on a conserved property in the City of San Diego Community of Otay Mesa. Project also includes monitoring of restoration progress, and public outreach and education elements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Chaparral Lands Conservancy

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: Sections 15304 and 15331
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Minor Alterations to Land and Historical Resources Restoration/Rehabilitation.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-6363

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: 12/8/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.