

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): San Diego River Conservancy
11769 Waterhill Rd., Bldg. 2
Lakeside, CA 92040

(Address)

Project Title: Wildfire Resilience and Forest Health Project

Project Applicant: United States Forest Service - Cleveland National Forest

Project Location - Specific:

Cleveland National Forest, Descanso Ranger District, San Diego County, California

Project Location - City: Descanso/Pine Valley Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Repair and maintenance of existing level 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 roads. Routine activities will be limited to the existing transportation prism, and include blading, shaping, resurfacing, grading, and clearing road beds, as well as brush removal or mowing where vegetation has overgrown the prism. Cleaning, repairing or replacing drainage facilities and runoff patterns as needed, surfacing with native or processed material, adding dust abatement, and surface with aggregate (for the purpose of public safety, and other alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego River Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cleveland National Forest

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: 15301 - Existing Facilities, Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Julia Richards Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-390-0534

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:  Date: 2/17/22 Title: Executive Officer

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: _____