

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Via Rancho Parkway Drainage Ditch Repair (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. SDO-20743-R5)

Project Location (include county): Postmile 27.2 on the southbound onramp from Via Rancho Parkway to Interstate 15 in the city of Escondido, County of San Diego

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SDO-20743, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Alyssa Velloze/California Department of Transportation.

The Project will repair a drainage ditch by clearing debris and vegetation from the ditch and excavating and replacing the damaged portion of the ditch for a length of approximately 120 feet.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: One-time maintenance of an existing highway drainage facility

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