

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

Project Title: De Luz Road Culvert Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Riverside County Transportation Department

Project Location – Specific: 12 project locations on De Luz Road west of Interstate 15, Latitude, Longitude:

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| 1. 33.517082°, -117.214194° | 5. 33.495750°, -117.243049° | 9. 33.470373°, -117.262374° |
| 2. 33.510038°, -117.217903° | 6. 33.494087°, -117.244540° | 10. 33.470381°, -117.269132° |
| 3. 33.509507°, -117.218827° | 7. 33.490307°, -117.254935° | 11. 33.468014°, -117.274515° |
| 4. 33.508667°, -117.229708° | 8. 33.488056°, -117.255565° | 12. 33.465216°, -117.279678° |

Project Location – City: Unincorporated

Project Location – County: Riverside

Description or Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project entails the replacement of existing culverts at 12 locations along De Luz Road. The improvements will consist of replacing 12 existing corrugated metal pipes with new reinforced concrete piping. Culverts at two of the locations will be upsized to better accommodate flows. The proposed project will also include installation of flared end sections and installation of headwalls and endwalls where needed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Transportation Department

Exempt Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: <u>Class 1, Section 15301</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Exemption. State code and number: |

Reasons why project is exempt: Inspection, repair, or maintenance of an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use. Replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: David Gibson

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-521-3005

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: March 16, 2022 Title: Executive Officer

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Signed by Responsible Agency | Date received for filing at OPR: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Signed by Applicant | |

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

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