

# Notice of Exemption

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**From:** California Regional Water Quality  
Control Board, San Diego Region  
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92108

**Project Title:** Pauba Road Reconstruction Project

**Project Applicant:** Riverside County Transportation Department

**Project Location – Specific:** Latitude 33.512286 and longitude - 117.0798 on the west end of the Project, and latitude 33.518178 and longitude -117.061968 at the east end.

**Project Location – City:** East of Temecula      **Project Location:** Riverside County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Applicant proposes to reconstruct and realign an existing roadway to improve public safety. The existing 22-foot-wide roadway will be increased to a total of 28 feet, resulting in an additional 6 feet of roadway. Drainage improvements include the extension of most existing culverts along the roadway reconstruction. This will require grading at the inlet or outlet of the culvert, installation of rip rap, and construction of new headwalls.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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

**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: Class 1 & 2, Section 15301, 15302
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason why project is exempt:** The project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The Project replaces existing structures located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structures being replaced.

**Responsible Agency**

**Contact Person:** Darren Bradford      **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 619-521-3356

**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 or  No

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** April 20, 2022      **Title:** Executive Officer

- Signed by Responsible Agency      Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant

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

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