

To: County Clerk
County of: Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

From: (Public Agency)
Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space
District
4600 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Project Title: Hidden Valley Wildlife Area – Lower Education Pond Improvements

Project Applicant: Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District

Project Location-Specific: 11401 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA 92505

Project Location-City: Riverside

Project Location-County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Improvements and restoration of migration ponds, riparian habitat and surrounding site improvements for recreational and educational access including a water lab, natural playground, boardwalk and interpretive trail.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District

Exempt Status: (check one):

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project 9Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303; 15304; 15311; 15333

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. (c) An office or similar structure not involving the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances, and not exceeding 2500 square feet in floor area. (d) Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction. 15304. Minor Alterations to Land. (b) New gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping. (d) Minor alterations in land, water, and vegetation on existing officially designated wildlife management areas or fish production facilities which result in improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources or greater fish production. 15311. Accessory Structures. (b) Small parking lots; 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects. Less than five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

Lead Agency Contact: Tony Pierucci

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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: 5-31-77 Title: Bureau Chief _____

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant