

Notice of Exemption

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To: X Office of Planning and Research
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From: University of California, San Diego
Campus Planning, MC 0074
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-0074

County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: SIO MarFac Dredging

Project Location – Specific: 297 Rosecrans Street, San Diego CA 92106

Project Location – City: San Diego

Project Location – County: San Diego

Project Description: The University of California Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) is proposing to conduct maintenance dredging at the SIO Nimitz Marine Facility (MarFac) berthing wharf and pier. Dredging is needed within the approach channel and at the pier and berthing wharf in order to maintain adequate navigational and berthing depths for research vessels. Sediments from the project are proposed for nearshore disposal at an approved Coronado Beach disposal site, located offshore of Coronado Beach on Navy property.

Name of Public or Agency Approving Project: University of California, San Diego

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California, San Diego

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a);
- Emergency Project (Se. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b) (c));
- Categorical Exemption. CEQA Section 15304 (g): Minor Alterations to Land

Reason why project is exempt: The project is Categorically Exempt under Class 15304 (g): Minor Alterations to Land which consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, including maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable local, State, and Federal regulatory agencies. None of the exceptions to an exemption apply per 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alison Buckley
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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

Signature: Alison Buckley **Date:** 12/5/2022
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Department Name: Campus Planning