

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
South Coast Region  
3883 Ruffin Road  
San Diego, CA 92123



**Project Title:** Poggi Canyon Channel Maintenance Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SDO-34819-R5)

**Project Location (San Diego County):** The project is located at 13 existing structures within the bed, channel, and bank of Poggi Canyon channel along Olympic Parkway from Brandywine Avenue to just east of East Palomar Street, in the City of Chula Vista, County of San Diego, State of California; Section 18 of Township 18 South, Range 1 West of the USGS 7.5' Imperial Beach Quadrangle, San Bernardino Base & Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SDO-34819-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Chula Vista.

Project activities include the removal of accumulated sediment and vegetation from inlets, outlets, and culverts to maintain their function and design condition. The original construction of the facilities was authorized by Streambed Alteration Agreement #5-057-99, and the routine maintenance of the facilities was previously authorized by Streambed Alteration Agreement #1600-2013-0178-R5. This project is a continuation of activities authorized by Streambed Alteration Agreement 1600-2013-0178-R5.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** CITY OF CHULA VISTA

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301. Existing Facilities.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is the maintenance of existing culvert outfalls.

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