

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Encina Wastewater Authority Concrete Channel Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement, No. EPIMS-SDO-42136-R5)

Project Location (San Diego): The Encina Wastewater Authority Concrete Channel Maintenance project (Project) is located within the bed, channel, and banks of an existing concrete flood control channel conveying Encinas Creek through the Encina Wastewater Authority property at 6200 Avenida Encinas and continuing downstream to the concrete outfall structure west of the railroad tracks, in the City of Carlsbad, State of California; Latitude 33.115513, Longitude -117.321074; Assessor's Parcel Numbers [APN] 214-010-10-00 and 214-010-95-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SDO-42136-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Encina Wastewater Authority as represented by Alicia Appel.

The Project is limited to the periodic removal of accumulated sediment and vegetation within the extents of an existing concrete flood control channel and outfall structure in order to maintain its designed capacity to convey flood waters during high volume storm events. Dredging will be done by hand with hand tools and small powered equipment, and sediments will be removed using small loading equipment. Project activities will be timed to coincide with the typical dry season to avoid working in wet conditions. The volume of sediment removed annually is estimated at 200 cubic yards.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: ENCINA WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 addresses operation, maintenance, repair, or minor alteration of existing facilities or topographical features. The project is limited to the maintenance of existing public or private structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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