

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board, San Diego Region
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County Clerk
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street
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Project Title: Dana Point Harbor West Breakwater Repair

Project Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Project Location – Specific: 33.456856, -117.700415, adjacent to Dana Point Harbor Drive

Project Location – City: Dana Point

Project Location: Orange County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Routine maintenance of breakwater by adding new stone and resetting old stone within the original footprint, and dredging for barge access to the breakwater. Routine maintenance ensures the continued protection of Dana Point Harbor from waves and ocean currents.

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

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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 2, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302
Class 4, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304(g)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it includes reconstruction of an existing structure (the breakwater) within the original structure footprint and maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in an authorized area.

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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 or _ No

Signature:

Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead 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. Revised 2011