

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Hayley Pechner

Project Title: San Juan Creek Estuary Planning

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)
 Located within Doheny State Beach. APNs: 121-340-083 and 121-340-084

Project Location – City: Adjacent to Dana Point

Project Location – County: Orange

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:
 This project will complete planning designs and CEQA coverage to address limiting factors to southern steelhead trout and tidewater goby migration within the San Juan Creek estuary and lower watershed. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024090

Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Rebecca J. Fris, Deputy Executive Director, WCB

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
 Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
 Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
 Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:
 Project involves only environmental analysis or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebecca J. Fris

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 212-5637

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, (by this notice) No

Signature: DocuSigned by: *Rebecca J. Fris* **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 11/22/2024

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:
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