

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Aliso Creek Routine Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement, No. EPIMS-ORA-46414-R5)

**Project Location (Orange County):** The project is located at Aliso Creek, in the County of Orange, State of California; Latitude 33.595377, Longitude -117.710435; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 621-101-04, 621-101-05, 621-101-06, and 621-111-11.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ORA-46414-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Golden Rain Foundation as represented by Kurt Wiemann.

The project is limited to conducting conduct quarterly routine flood control maintenance activities which include manual removal of trash and debris from Aliso Creek, selective reduction of creek vegetation, non-native vegetation removal, and selective soil recontouring and removal within 20-feet of each of the two existing pedestrian crossings on site.

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

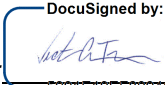
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. California Code of Regulations, section 21080.61 – Exemption for Routine Maintenance of Certain Public Stormwater Facilities
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. The project is exempt because it involves the removal of trash and debris; soil-recontouring and removal; and selective reduction of vegetation not consisting of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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