

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 County Clerk County of: _____ _____ _____	From: (Public Agency): <u>California Natural Resources Agency</u> <u>715 P Street, 20th Floor</u> <u>Sacramento, CA 95814</u> _____ _____ (Address)
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Project Title: Rio Honda River Park Project

Project Applicant: Amigos de los Rios

Project Location - Specific:
From Valley Blvd. to Lower Azusa Rd. along the west bank of the Rio Hondo and Arcadia Wash flood maintenance easement

Project Location – City: El Monte Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Develop a trail and recreation area along 6 acres of river channel edge extending approximately 1.2 miles between Valley Blvd. and Lower Azusa Rd. Project will include landscaping, tree and shrub planting, picnic, and viewing areas, and educational displays. Development of proposed project is needed to expand recreational opportunities by creating a permanent multi-benefit trail and recreational area in a park poor area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amigos de los Rios

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 1, 15301 (h) and Class 4, 15304 (a) & (d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Existing facilities (improving an existing trail) and minor alterations to land (new Landscaping, etc.)

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ron Benny Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 902-6359

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 No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 1/29/2025 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary
 Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code