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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: Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Emerald Necklace Rio Hondo - Phase II

Project Applicant: Amigos de los Rios

Project Location - Specific:
The Los Angeles County Flood Control District's right-of-way along the Rio Hondo between Lower Azusa Road and Peck Road County Park.

Project Location - City: El Monte Project Location - County: Los angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Enhance existing trails and recreation areas along 15 acres of river channel edge extending approximately three miles between Lower Azusa Road and Peck Road County Park trail heads. The project will include landscaping, tree and shrub planting, viewing areas, education and way-finding signage and trail amenities.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 3, 15303 (e) and Class 4, 15304 (b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines as amended, this project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Evelyn E. Maginnity Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-2460

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/25/19 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received by Office of Planning & Research
Designated by OPP:

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