

**Notice of Exemption****To:**

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 South Coast Region  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Tarquin-Handy Creek Gabion

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within Handy Creek, in the County of Orange, State of California; Latitude 33.810113, Longitude -117.783586; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5- minute Orange quadrangle map, Section 23, Township 4 south, Range 9 west, San Bernardino meridian; 10506 Woodview Circle, Orange, CA, 92869; Assessor's Parcel Number 379-441-08.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to the removal of an existing degraded vertical concrete wall and the installation of bank stabilization structures at the location described above. The bank stabilization will consist of vegetated gabion structures constructed on the west bank of Handy Creek. The gabion structures will be backfilled with native soil and planted with native tree and shrub species known to occur locally.

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

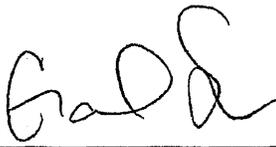
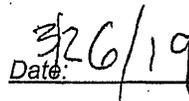
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. Frank Tarquin

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The repair/maintenance of an existing private structure/facility.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Jennifer Turner, Environmental Scientist; (858) 467-2717

**Signature:**

**Date:**


Gail K. Sevens, Environmental Program Manager

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