

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay St, 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Sweetwater Stewards: Community River Restoration

Project Applicant: Earth Discovery Institute

Project Location - Specific: Sweetwater River

Project Location - City: El Cajon Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of river habitat restoration along the Sweetwater River on the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge. Restoration will be achieved through removal of invasive plants and planting of acorns and native understory plants.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Earth Discovery Institute

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: Section 15304 and 15333
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR Section 15304 because minor alterations of the land will be performed. It is also categorically exempt under 14 CCR Section 15333 because it is a small-scale habitat restoration project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rodrigo Garcia Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-0316

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: Rodrigo Garcia Date: 5/17/2019 Title: Project Support Analyst
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

[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 for filing at OPR:

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