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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: Rabbit Island Restoration and Education Initiative

Project Applicant: Bolsa Chica Conservancy

Project Location - Specific:
Rabbit Island Wetland near Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. Approximate Coordinates: 33.702384, -118.050371

Project Location - City: Huntington Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project will restore 2 acres of coastal wetland ecosystem by enhancing a diverse salt marsh. This will be achieved through the removal of non-native and invasive plants, especially highway iceplant (Carpobrotus edulis), and the installation of California cordgrass (Spartina foliosa) community-based volunteers

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bolsa Chica

- 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: 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project is categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15333 as a small habitat restoration project of less than five acres that assures that maintenance restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plant, or wildlife. The proposed project will restore two acres of habitat of the rabbit island wetland.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Emely Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-0342

- 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: Emely Lopez Date: 5/17/2019 Title: Project Analyst

[] 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: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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