

Notice of Exemption



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Project Title: Routine Maintenance of Los Sauces Creek (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0104-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within Los Sauces Creek at 5777 West Pacific Coast Highway, Ventura, California, 93001; and can be located using the following: Latitude 34°20'56.87", Longitude - 119°25'17.95".

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement Number 1600-2018-0104-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dos Cuadras Offshore Resources LLC - Rincon Onshore Separation Facility LLC-represented by Jay Rao.

The Project is the continued maintenance activities limited to the removal of sediment and debris within and adjacent to Los Sauces Creek. An approximately 1,000 foot concrete-lined section of the creek will be maintained free of sediment. A weir and trash rack located at the downstream end of the concrete-lined portion will also continue to be maintained free of sediment and debris. A small access road 50 feet in length is maintained at the upstream end of the channel to allow light equipment to enter the channel and remove sediment. Routine removal of debris and sediments will depend on the intensity of storms and amount of rainfall. The frequency of maintenance activities may vary but occurs at most once every three years. All sediment collected would be either spread in upland areas on the adjacent property or hauled to a landfill. Downstream of the weir, the stream becomes an earthen channel. If excessive vegetation or hanging tree branches impede the normal flow of water exiting the weir, hand tools will be used to remove these obstacles within a 200 square foot area. The frequency of removing vegetation downstream of the weir is approximately once every five years, allowing vegetation to re-establish.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Dos Cuadras Offshore Resources LLC (DCOR)/ Rincon Onshore Separation Facility LLC (ROSF)

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301 Existing Facilities.

Reasons why Project is exempt: This Project is the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination as described under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301 Existing Facilities.

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