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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: 75 Ac. Digenan Acquisition in the El Monte Valley

Project Applicant: Lakeside's River Park Conservancy

Project Location - Specific:

16410 El Monte Rd, El Monte Valley, Lakeside, California

Project Location - City: Lakeside

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project to acquire 75 acres in El Monte Valley for permanent protection of the watershed, preservation/ restoration of habitat, protection of sensitive species and wildlife corridor. Property to be acquired qualifies for the San Diego County Multiple Species Conservation Program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lakeside's River Park Conservancy

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: Sec. 15325 Class 25 (a)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project meets the categorical exemption criteria in CEQA Guidelines Section 15325 Class 25 (a) which is the transfer of ownership of interests in land in order to preserve existing natural conditions and historical resources requiring no plan review.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Larelle Burkham-Greydanus Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 651-7590

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: [Signature] Date: 2/7/2020 Title: 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 for filing at OPR:

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