Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92108

Project Title: PCH/Broadway Culvert Bridge #0M990 Project Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 12 Project Location – Specific: Latitude 33.54257500, Longitude -117.7850000 Project Location - City: Laguna Beach Project Location - County: Orange Description or Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of the removal and replacement of Laguna Canyon Channel Bridge (Bridge No.55-1106) as well as curb and gutter repair, AC pavement, drainage inlets and minor landscaping. Purpose of project is to replace RCB structure of the bridge due to structural deficiency. Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 12 **Exempt Status:** Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301 Statutory Exemption. State code and number: Reasons why project is exempt: Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. Responsible Agency Contact Person: David Gibson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-521-3005 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 Date: 7 February 2020 Title: Executive Officer Signature: Signed by Responsible Agency Date received for filing at OPR: Signed by Applicant Governor's Office of Planning & Research Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code. FEB 10 2020

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.

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