

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108

Project Title: Maintenance Dredging of Drainage Channel at Rancho Mission Viejo (RMV) Riding Park

Project Applicant: City of San Juan Capistrano

Project Location – Specific: Latitude 33.5154 Longitude -117.6242

Project Location – City: San Juan Capistrano

Project Location – County: Orange

Description or Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Applicant proposes to conduct recurring, as-needed sediment removal within the main stormwater channel that passes through RMV Riding Park for the purpose of ensuring adequate flood capacity of the channel. Each maintenance event will remove a maximum of 400 cubic yards of sediment along 1,600 linear feet of channel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Juan Capistrano

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 4, Section 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code and number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Channel maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in a spoil area authorized by applicable state agencies.

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

Signature:  Date: 2 March 2020 Title: Executive Officer

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

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