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: El Camino Real at Cannon Road Intersection Improvements

Project Applicant: City of Carlsbad

Project Location - Specific: Latitude 33.149384 Longitude -117-297071

Project Location – City: Carlsbad Project Location – County: San Diego

Description or Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project entails improvements and repairs of an existing bridge over Agua Hedionda Creek. Proposed work includes sidewalk improvements, bridge, and barrier rail upgrades, and constructing a new pedestrian bridge along the eastern edge of El Camino Real. The proposed work will occur within the footprint of the existing bridge and entails over water work. No permanent impacts are proposed to Agua Hedionda Creek.

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 Carlsbad

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));

X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: <u>*Class 1, Section 15301*</u>

Statutory Exemption. State code and number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Inspection, repair, or maintenance of an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use. 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? \Box Yes \Box No

 Signature:
 Date: <u>11-19-20</u>
 Title: <u>Executive Officer</u>

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 Signed by Responsible Agency
 Date received for filing at OPR: ______

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.

Signed by Applicant