

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board, San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
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Project Title: Poggi Canyon Channel Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: City of Chula Vista

Project Location – Specific: The Project is in Poggi Canyon Creek located adjacent to Olympic Parkway between Brandywine Avenue and E Palomar Street within the City of Chula Vista, San Diego County, California 91913. The project's approximate center readings are latitude 32.32.61645, longitude -117.00111.

Project Location – City: Chula Vista

Project Location: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. R9-2025-0071, Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Chula Vista to implement the *Olympic Parkway Poggi Canyon Maintenance Plan* (Maintenance Plan), dated June 2024, to remove accumulated sediment and wetland vegetation from 13 established maintenance areas upstream and downstream of each of the inlet and outlet structures as well as storm drain outlets, which enter various areas of the channel. The Maintenance Plan describes the maintenance activities, including methods, equipment, and access and staging area location for each site, and establishes criteria for when maintenance is needed. Maintenance is expected to be conducted between September 16 and January 14 and occur annually or when criteria defined in the Maintenance Plan are met. Project activities will result in 0.69 acres of permanent ecological degradation impacts to aquatic resources under the jurisdiction of the San Diego Water Board. Those impacts will be mitigated with establishment of wetland aquatic resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: Laura Black, Director of Development Services, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910

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)).
- ☒ **Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: Class 1, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301
- ☐ **Statutory Exemption.** State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: Project consists of maintenance of existing public or private structures involving no expansion of existing use.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Ariel Cutter

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-521-8052

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 or _ No

Signature: DavidWGibson

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DavidWGibson
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Title: Executive Officer

☒ Signed by Responsible Agency
_ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.

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