

# Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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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:** Paradise Creek Educational Park Wetland Expansion Improvements Project

**Project Applicant:** City of National City

**Project Location – Specific:** 140 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street; 32.666509, -117.105196

**Project Location – City:** National City

**Project Location:** San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project proposes to create public space, improve water quality, and expand estuarine wetland habitat near Paradise Creek, with the opportunity for community educational opportunities.

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

**Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of National City

**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 33, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason why project is exempt:** The Project would include the expansion and restoration of less than 5 acres of wetland habitat.

**Responsible Agency**

**Contact Person:** Lauren Kim

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**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:**

Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Responsible Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Applicant

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

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