

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: Loma Alta Creek Mouth Maintenance Program

Project Applicant: City of Oceanside

Project Location – Specific: 1500 South Pacific Street, 33.176799, -117.369075

Project Location – City: Oceanside

Project Location: San Diego County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Discharger proposes to excavate up to 37 cubic yards of cobble and sand from an approximately 0.05 acre area of Buccaneer Beach to allow unrestricted flows out of Loma Alta Creek slough. The excavated material will be redistributed on site at Buccaneer Beach. No cobble or sand will be exported offsite. The estimated number of maintenance events is four to eight per year however the number will be dictated by longshore currents, storm frequency and magnitude, and beach material composition.

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

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Oceanside

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: The project is the maintenance, repair, and minor alteration of a natural topographic feature involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond the existing use.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Alan Monji

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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: Executive Officer

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.