

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

24031 El Toro Road

Laguna Hills, CA 92653

From: (Public Agency): City of Newport Beach  
100 Civic Center Drive  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

(Address)

Project Title: Upper Newport Bay Back Bay Drive Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: City of Newport Beach

Project Location - Specific:

**Back Bay Drive and Jamboree and Bayview**

Project Location - City: Newport Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

**Annual maintenance for storm drain outlets along Back Bay Drive and Jamboree Road/ Bayview Way (Upper Newport Back Bay) in Newport Beach.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Newport Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Casey Parks, Superintendent

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, Section 15301(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_


Reasons why project is exempt:

**Annual cleaning for existing storm drain structures will not result in significant impacts to the environment requiring mitigation measures.**

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Casey Parks, Superintendent Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-718-3477

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: 2/25/2026 Title: Superintendent

▪ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

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

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