



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Amended and Restated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit Implementation Agreement

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PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: San Juan Capistrano

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: Orange County

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

To reinstate and implement the updated agreement with the California State Water Resources Control Board for all cities within Orange County, ensuring that each municipality adheres to and complies with the most current terms, standards, and regulatory requirements. All participating cities shall serve as beneficiaries through improved coordination, compliance, and continued access to water resource management programs and protections.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of San Juan Capistrano

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Orange County

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. Section 15061 (b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Amending the NPDES Stormwater Permit Implementation Agreement and authorizing execution of documents to allow the amendment to proceed would not be activities with potential to cause a significant effect on the environment, and therefore are exempt from CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY

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Date