



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing an Application for Funds from the Orange County Transportation Authority Tier 1 Environmental Cleanup Program to Fund the Project X: Calle Arroyo – La Novia Stormwater Project

PROJECT APPLICANT: Shawn Mousavi, Senior Civil Engineer, 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, (949) 443-6353, smousavi@sanjuancapistrano.org

ADDRESS: Undeveloped parcel at Calle Arroyo and La Novia

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: San Juan Capistrano

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: Orange County

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

Authorize submission of the grant funding application and any necessary documentation to OCTA. The project will assist the City in pollution reduction, enhance native habitat, improve water quality of local waterways, and assist the City with meeting regulatory compliance requirements.

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

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: City of San Juan Capistrano

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:

Authorizing submission of an application for grant funds would not be an activity with potential to cause a significant effect on the environment and therefore is exempt from CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY

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May 11, 2026

Date