

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Anissa Busch
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS O-332
San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: **ADVERTISE AND AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR WOODSIDE WATER QUALITY BASIN MODIFICATIONS & TRASH CAPTURE PROJECT AND RELATED CEQA EXEMPTION**

Project Location: The Project is located within the County's Woodside flood control basin property on the south side of Woodside Avenue in the community of Lakeside, between Winter Gardens Boulevard and Riverview Avenue

Project Applicant: County of San Diego
Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue
San Diego, California 92123

Project Description: This project includes construction of a low flow diversion pipeline, spillway notch and placement of a retrofit debris rack.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Clint Boschen Telephone: (858)716-7993

Date Form Completed: June 10, 2026

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors has approved the above-described project on June 10th, 2026 Item #4, and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- ☒ **Categorical Exemption:** Sec. G 15301 - Existing Facilities
☐ **Declared Emergency:** Sec. C 21080(b)(3); Sec. G 15269(a)
☐ **Emergency Project:** Sec. C 21080(b)(4); Sec. G 15269(b)(c)
☐ **General:** Sec. C.
☐ **Ministerial:** Sec. C 21080(b)(1); G 15268
☐ **Preliminary Review:** Sec. G
☐ **Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines exempts from CEQA review the "operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use." The project involves construction of a low flow diversion, spillway notch and retrofit rack which involves negligible or no expansion of existing uses. Therefore, the action is categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The following is to be completed only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature: Kelsey Dix 6/10/2026 Telephone: (619) 373-2156

Name (Print): Kelsey Dix Title: Environmental Planner III

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.