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California Government Code Section 26857

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Engineering and Environmental Services Department
32400 Paseo Adelanto
San Juan Capistrano, California 92675
Shawn Mousavi
Senior Civil Engineer
(949) 443-6353

PROJECT TITLE: Professional Services Agreement for NPDES Consulting Services
PROJECT APPLICANT: Shawn Mousavi, Senior Civil Engineer, 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, (949) 443-6353, smousavi@sanjuancapistrano.org
ADDRESS: 324000 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: San Juan Capistrano
PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: Orange County
DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The project provides professional consulting services to support the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) compliance program, including regulatory reporting, inspections, stormwater quality management, and permit implementation. The purpose is to ensure compliance with federal and state stormwater regulations while protecting local water quality. Beneficiaries include City residents, businesses, visitors, and the environment through improved stormwater management and regulatory compliance.

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

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Shawn Mousavi, 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 an agreement to provide NPDES compliance services would not be an activity with potential to cause a significant effect on the environment, and therefore is exempt from CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY
CONTACT PERSON: Shawn Mousavi **TEL:** (949) 443-6353

_____ July 27, 2026

Laura Stokes, Environmental Administrator Date