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Project Title

SAN JUAN CREEK CHANNEL (L01) REPAIR PROJECT

Check Document being Filed:

- [ ] Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- [ ] Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- [x] Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- [ ] Other (Please fill in type):

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OC Public Works

CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of Orange

From: County of Orange
OC Public Works, Development Services/Planning

Public Project Number (PP): PP-26-0153

Project Title: San Juan Creek Channel (L01) Repair Project

Project Location(s): San Juan Creek Channel (L01), Dana Point, CA

Project Description: The proposed project includes replacement of damaged concrete channel lining within the San Juan Creek Channel (L01) (Project) between 300 to 800 feet upstream of Stonehill Road within the City of Dana Point. The proposed Project scope of work includes the removal and replacement of the existing damaged unreinforced concrete slope lining and installation of sheet piles. The sheet piles will be installed vertically into the invert of the channel, and voids behind damaged channel lining will also be backfilled. The proposed Project is an emergency repair project for the purposes of public health and safety and will be completed in Winter 2026/2027.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: OC Public Works / OC Construction

Name of County Agency Carrying-Out Project: OC Public Works / OC Construction

Address of County Agency: 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701

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Exempt Status:
- ☐ Ministerial (Guidelines Section No. 15268)
- ☒ Emergency Project (Guidelines Section No. 15269)
- ☐ Common Sense (Guidelines Section No. 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: State Code number:
- ☐ Categorical Exemption:
- ☐ Other Exemption:

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The proposed Project is statutorily exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to Section 15269 of the CEQA Guidelines as an emergency project because it is emergency repair of publicly-owned facilities necessary to maintain services essential to public health and safety.

Date of Decision: 10/13/2026

CEQA Contact Person: Virginia Gomez, Senior Planner Phone: 714-667-1614

Project Manager Signature: Silver.Sinang@pw.oc.gov _____

Name: Silver Sinang

Title: Project Manager

Fish & Game Fees: Pursuant to Section 711.4 (c) (2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA.

Form Rev. 06.29.2026

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
30-10/14/2026-0849

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
OCPW, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		10/14/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
ORANGE COUNTY	202685001163

PROJECT TITLE

SAN JUAN CREEK CHANNEL (L01) REPAIR PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
OC PUBLIC WORKS / OC CONSTRUCTION			(714) 667-1614
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
601 NORTH ROSS STREET	SANTA ANA	CA	92701

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$ 4,227.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$ 3,043.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$ 1,437.25	$

☒ Exempt from fee

- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$ 850.00	$
☐ County documentary handling fee	$ 50.00	$
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 0.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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