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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Public Works
32400 Paseo Adelanto
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PROJECT TITLE: CIP 27501 **-** Storm Drain Connector Pipe Screens
PROJECT APPLICANT: Shawn Mousavi, Senior Civil Engineer, 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, (949) 443-6353, smousavi@sanjuancapistrano.gov
ADDRESS: Citywide
PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: San Juan Capistrano
PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: Orange County
DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
Award a contract to G2 Construction, Inc. to fabricate, install and inspect 130 storm drain connector pipe screens (CPS) within existing catch basins throughout the City. CPS units are inserted into selected catch basins to trap trash and debris. Once installed, the CPS units will have an immediate impact in improving water quality in City and regional waterways, assist with trash capture, and further help the City meet its storm water quality regulatory compliance goals. The City of San Juan Capistrano and its residents as well as downstream local governments and users of the waterways are beneficiaries of the project.

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. State type and section number: 15301 (Class 1-Existing Facilities)
☐Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
The proposed project has been reviewed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City's Environmental Administrator has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from further review under the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies. The Class 1 Categorical Exemption allows for 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 use.

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Laura Stokes, Environmental Administrator

November 18, 2026
Date