

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy

1515 Clay St. 10th Floor

Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Ballona Wetlands Community Restoration and Stewardship

Project Applicant: The Bay Foundation

Project Location - Specific:

Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve - outside of the footprint of the larger proposed restoration efforts under an open EIR

Project Location - City: Marina del Rey

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Bay Foundation (TBF), in partnership with Friends of the Ballona Wetlands (FBW) will restore two acres of habitat at two sites within the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve (Reserve), through removal of invasive, non-native vegetation and supplemental revegetation, informed by scientific monitoring, to help native plants.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Bay Foundation

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: _____

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15333 as a small habitat restoration project of less than five acres that assures the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife. The proposed project will restore two acres of habitat, and with the exception of spot removal of invasive plants by hand-pulling, no work will occur during the summer.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Emely Lopez

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-0342

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Emely Lopez Date: 2/25/2019 Title: Project Support Analyst

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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