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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Dewitt Parcel Habitat Restoration

Project Applicant: City of Laguna Beach

Project Location - Specific:
20152 and 20300 Laguna Canyon Road

Project Location - City: Laguna Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
(1) Remove invasive species occurrences, debris and trash; (2) remove dirt piles adjacent to the roadway from prior road construction projects; (3) establish native plantings, including temporary irrigation; (4) further restore an existing 0.3 acre wildflower meadow; and (5) establish a nature trail with interpretive signage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Laguna Beach

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15333, Small Habitat Restoration
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed action consists of a small habitat restoration project which does not exceed five acres in size, and all recreational improvements are designed to minimize disruption and degradation of sensitive environmental resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Anthony Viera Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-497-0398

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? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/4/2019 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

[X] 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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