

Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay St. 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Explore My Marine Protected Area (MPA)

Project Applicant: WildCoast

Project Location - Specific:
Matlahuayl State Marine Reserve (SMR), San Diego-Scripps Coastal State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA),
South La Jolla SMR, Cabrillo SMR, Batiquitos Lagoon SMCA, Tijuana River Mouth SMCA.

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Wildcoast to directly engage 100 high school students from park poor and Native American communities in
San Diego County in experiential learning, conservation stewardship, and marine-based recreation activities in
local Marine Protected Areas. WILDCOAST will provide educational, recreational, and stewardship activities at si

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: WildCoast

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: 14 CCR Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) because it
involves regular operation of the beaches and waterfronts that will be visited with no expansion of use.

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? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/23/2019 Title: Project Analyst

[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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