

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Riverside County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501

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Contact: Randy Sheppard, 951.955.1306

Project Title: Encroachment Permit No. 6-0-00060-3585, Tahquitz Creek Channel

Project Location – City: Palm Springs **Project Location – County:** Riverside

The project is located within District right of way for the existing Tahquitz Creek Channel at approximately Sunrise Way and Mesquite Avenue.

Project Description: The existing Desert Chapel of Palm Springs proposes to relocate portions of the southerly and northerly existing chain link fences along the Tahquitz Creek Channel located immediately east of Sunrise Way.

Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

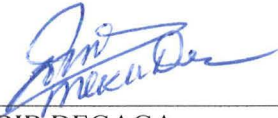
Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Desert Chapel of Palm Springs

Exempt Status: Class 3 Categorical Exemption, §15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The proposed work within Tahquitz Creek Channel is considered to be exempt as it qualifies for a "Class 3 Categorical Exemption for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures." Pursuant to Article 19 of the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15303(e) exempts accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences. As described, the work within the right of way for Tahquitz Creek Channel is considered to be minor, therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

Based upon the exemptions identified above, the District hereby concludes that no significant physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signature: 

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Date: 2/8/2018