Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Fairmount Park Stormdrain Outlet Maintenance Grading

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Project Location: 33.99686° N, -117.38207° W

Project City and County: Riverside, Riverside

Applicant Organization: City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

Applicant Name: Pamela Galera

Waterboard Staff: TBA

Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The purpose and goal is to removal accumulated sediment and debris blocking an existing storm drain outfall and its drainage channel. Sediment accumulation is causing water to back up in the storm drainpipe and flood public roadways and creating ponding upstream. Excavated materials will be placed in a contained area that has no waters of the United States. There will not be discharge into waters of the United States.

Project Activities: Clear sediment from an existing 1,110' long outfall channel that outlets from a 36" storm drain line. No expansion of use. Sediment will be moved to an existing on-site sediment basin. Sediment will then be used as landscape fill within the City park system, or spread in place and stabilized, or offered for others to take. Project area is about 1.5 acres, including Waters of the United States. An estimated 5,200 cubic yards will be removed to restore positive drainage (slope = 0.0015) away from the storm drain outfall. An existing 10,320 square foot rip-rap pad will be protected in place, cleaned and adjusted where needed. Nearest downstream water body is Santa Ana River. It is separated from the project site by a levee and paved bike path. There will be no water quality impacts to the Santa Ana River. A SWPPP has been prepared, and describes pre- and post-construction storm water management and pollution control measures. Access to work area will be through an existing park parking lot, which is accessible by public streets. Low-flow storm drain water will be temporarily diverted to the on-site sediment basin using pumps and hoses. Sediment will be removed from channel with mechanical equipment such as long reach excavators, tractors, dump trucks and similar equipment. Vegetation obstructing the storm drain channel's original capacity will be removed prior to sediment removal. Project area will be re-vegetated by hydroseeding. Function and

value of the outfall channel will be restored once sediment is removed. and after re-vegetation. The work is anticipated to take about 30 to 60 days.