

Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Creekside Terrace Slope Protection Project

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Project City: Riverside

Project County: Riverside

Applicant Organization: University of California, Riverside – Planning, Design & Construction

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Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The proposed project will ensure long-term stability of a channel bank close to substantial keystone retaining walls associated with the Creekside Terrace residential development by reshaping the channel and installing bank protection. To ensure channel flow capacity is maintained, the project would maintain a vegetation-free condition on the north bank. The project would also improve riparian habitat conditions by removing non-native vegetation.

Project Activities: The proposed project involves stabilization of the north bank of an existing drainage channel adjacent to the University-owned Creekside Terrace residential development (Tract 31671). Specifically, the channel would be reshaped and rip-rap would be placed on the north bank to match existing conditions on the south bank. The proposed improvements would require the removal of all vegetation on the north bank as well as the channel bottom. A one-time removal of non-native plants would occur on the south bank. A one-time revegetation with native plants would occur throughout the riparian area on both the north and south banks. The proposed design would excavate the channel to expose the lower extent of the existing rig-rap cover on the south bank. The site would be accessed via a gate at Chicago Avenue. The proposed staging area for the proposed project is located on an undeveloped residential lot at the corner of Donalisa Avenue and Oroblanco Avenue.