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Notice of Exemption

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From: San Bernardino County
Department of Public Works
Environmental Management Division
825 E. Third Street, Room 123
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0835

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San Bernardino County
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San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

Project Description

Project Title: San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual Update

Project Location: The manual applies countywide. It is used throughout incorporated cities and unincorporated areas within San Bernardino County. The update does not apply to a specific parcel or site and does not authorize any physical work at any location. The update supports planning and engineering practices across the entire County but does not alter any land use plans, zoning, or physical features.

Project Description: The project updates the San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual. The update will revise methods, calculation procedures, design criteria, and guidance used by engineers and planners when they evaluate hydrology and drainage conditions within San Bernardino County. The update improves consistency across County projects and aligns the manual with current best practices, data sources, and stormwater management standards. The project does not involve construction, earth disturbance, field work, or changes to any physical facility. The update is an administrative action that provides technical guidance for future planning and design activities.

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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)];
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section: Section 15378(b)(2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities and Section 15378(b)(5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
[X] Other Exemption: Commonsense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt: Reasons why project is exempt: Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3), which applies when a project has no possibility of causing a physical environmental effect. The Hydrology Manual Update is an administrative action that revises technical methods and guidance only and does not authorize construction or physical work. Section 15378(b)(2). Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, which applies to internal updates to policies, procedures, and standards that do not result in physical impacts. Section 15378(b)(5). Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, which applies to the adoption of guidelines or criteria that serve administrative functions without committing the County to any physical project.

Arlene B Chun

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12/10/2025

Signature Arlene B. Chun, M.S., P.E.

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[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

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