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

Project Description

Project Title: Swarthout Canyon Road and Lone Pine Canyon Road Emergency Repairs (December 2025)

Project Location: Affected roadways are Swarthout Canyon Road that originates in San Bernardino from Cajon Boulevard and transitions into Lone Pine Canyon Road that is in Wrightwood, San Bernardino County.

Project Description: Storm events in December 2025 caused roadway washouts, erosion, undermining, and structural damage, resulting in unsafe travel conditions, roadway closures, and restricted access. The emergency work involves, but is not limited to, removal/repair of damaged culverts, restoration of the roadway and shoulders, repair of appurtenant roadway structures, installation of reinforced concrete dip crossing, placement of rock slope protection, and asphalt repairs along storm-damaged segments. Road repairs are necessary to address immediate public safety concerns and prevent further damage from future storm events.

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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,c)];
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section: _____
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
☐ Other Exemption: Reasons why project is exempt: 15269 (a) allows for projects to maintain, repair, or restore damaged or destroyed facilities as a result of a disaster in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed. Governor Newsom proclaimed the December storms an emergency on December 24, 2025. 15269 (b) allows for emergency repairs to publicly or privately-owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety and welfare. 15269 (c) allows for emergency repairs to prevent or mitigate an anticipated emergency.

Chris Nguyen *on behalf of* Arlene B. Chun, M.S., P.E. — Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Div. — 2/3/2026

Signature — *Title* — *Date*

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A