

# Notice of Exemption

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### Project Description

**Project Title:** Oasis Road Guardrail Emergency Project

**Project Location:** Affected guardrail is found along Oasis Road just south of the California Aqueduct in the unincorporated community of Pinion Hills, San Bernardino County.

**Project Description:** During the December 2025 storm events, the guardrail at the southwest approach of the Oasis Road Bridge over the California Aqueduct in the Phelan area was damaged and washed out, along with a portion of the adjacent roadway pavement. This project will be completed in coordination with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and will include removal of failed guardrail components, installation of new guardrail meeting current safety standards, and restoration of the affected roadway. The project will restore roadway safety at the bridge approach.

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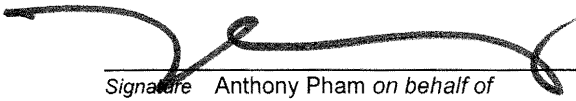
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Exempt Status: (check one)

- 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.

Signature  Anthony Pham on behalf of  
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Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

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