

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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San Bernardino County
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From: San Bernardino County
Department of Public Works
Environmental Management Division
825 E. Third Street, Room 123
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Project Description

Project Title: Yard 10 - National Trails Highway Emergency Bridge Repairs
January 2026 Storms

Project Location: Various bridge locations along National Trails Highway, including but not limited to bridges 34, 40, 50, 54, 56, and 58, within San Bernardino County Department of Public Works Transportation Yard 10, unincorporated San Bernardino County.

Project Description: Heavy rainfall resulted in significant increased runoff and sediment/debris flows which have currently and historically eroded, washed out and inundated roadways, public infrastructure, residences, other real property, and entire communities within the Mojave, Sonoran, and other southern California desert communities, posing an imminent threat to life and property. Project includes, but is not limited to, in-kind structural/apurtenant structure repairs, and excavation/removal of accumulated sediment, debris, and rocks from roadways and adjacent flow paths along National Trails Highway. In SB County DPW Transportation Yard 10, including but not limited to bridges 34, 40, 50, 54, 56, and 58, in, including but not limited to, the unincorporated communities of Lavic, Argos, Ludlow, Klondike, Bagdad, and Amboy, San Bernardino County. The proposed work does not involve in-water work within state or federally jurisdictional "waters".

Applicant

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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)];
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section:
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269(b) and 15269(c)
 Other Exemption:

Reasons why project is exempt: 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.


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Title

02/10/2026
Date

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A