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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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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
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

Project Description

Project Title: National Trails Highway Bridge 85: Geotechnical

Project Location: Bridge No. 85 (Lamego Ditch Bridge) along National Trails Highway (historic Route 66), near the unincorporated community of Chambliss in San Bernardino County.

Project Description: Geotechnical borings and utility potholing are proposed to support design of the Bridge 85 replacement project. Approximately four borings and potholes will be completed within the existing roadway, bridge abutments, shoulder, and ephemeral ditch using truck-mounted drill and vacuum equipment. Borings will be approximately 4 to 8 inches in diameter and will be backfilled and restored to pre-existing conditions following completion. All work will occur within existing County right of way and will not impact traffic operations.

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: 15306 (Class 6) – Information Gathering; 15304(f) minor trenching where surface is restored**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
- Other Exemption: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of geotechnical borings and utility potholing to collect subsurface information, resulting in minor, temporary disturbance that will be restored to pre-existing conditions. The project qualifies for a Class 6 Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 (Information Collection) and Class 4 under Section 15304(f) (minor trenching and backfilling). The activity will not result in a serious or major disturbance to environmental resources, and no exceptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

Signature Anthony Pham, P.E.
On behalf of Arlene B. Chun, M.S., P.E.

Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Div.

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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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