

Notice of Exemption

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From: San Bernardino County
Flood Control District
Environmental Management Division
825 E. Third Street, Room 123
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Project Description

Project Title: Routine Maintenance of Low Resource Value Flood Control Facilities – Oro Grande Wash and Sheep Creek

Project Location: Oro Grande Wash and Sheep Creek within San Bernardino County. See Exhibit A, attached, for exact facility locations.

Project Description: Routine maintenance and repair activities in the existing flood control, low-resource value, facilities shown in Exhibit A include but are not limited to bank stabilization and grading, rip-rap and revetment repair; in-kind replacement of box culverts and inlet/outlet structures; clearing of trash and anthropogenic debris, homeless camp cleanup, in-kind repair and replacement of existing access roads and ramps, signage and gates, fence repair and graffiti removal; sand, silt, sediment, and debris removal; erosion control along earthen banks, earthen bank re-grading, vegetation management and removal; and vector and rodent control. Routine maintenance activities will be conducted on an as-needed basis. Biological avoidance and minimization measures shall be implemented.

Applicant

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Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial [Sec. 21080(B)(1); 15268];
☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(B)(3); 15269(a)(b)(c)];
☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(B)(4); 15269(b)];
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section: Existing Facilities section 15301(b)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
☐ Other Exemption: _____

Reasons why the project is exempt: Section 15301(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines allow for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Routine maintenance activities will not result in an expansion of the existing facilities, nor will it have any significant impact on the environment.


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

Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Div.

Title

Date

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A

EXHIBIT A

List of Facilities for Routine Maintenance and Locations in Support of CEQA NOE

Zone 4 Facilities

Facility Name: Oro Grande Wash (4-106-1B)

Location: Oro Grande Wash, reach 4-106-1B, is located north of Yates Road, south of Green Tree Blvd, east of Bel Air Drive, and west of Arrowhead Drive in the City of Victorville, California.

Facility Name: Sheep Creek (4-354-1D)

Location: Sheep Creek, reach 3-354-1D, is located north of State Highway 138, south of Duncan Road, east of Wintergreen Road, and west of Beekley Road, in the unincorporated community of Wrightwood, California.