Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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☒ Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

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: Mount Baldy Road at Big Butch Wash – 2026 Super El Niño

Project Location: Project is located along Mt. Baldy Road at and in the vicinity of the Big Butch Wash, southwest of Mt. Baldy Resort, in unincorporated San Bernardino County.

Project Description: In preparation for anticipated El Niño storm events, the project description includes but is not limited to, preventative measures such as placement of K-rail or other protective measures; removal of sediment, debris, and other obstructions; repair, replacement, or restoration of culverts, roadway surfaces, guardrails, roadway embankments, erosion protection, and appurtenant structures; stabilization and repair of eroded or scoured areas; and other associated activities necessary to manage drainage conveyance, protect infrastructure, and maintain or restore safe roadway conditions. Activities may occur as necessary before, during, and following storm events based on site conditions.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15269(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines allows for emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned facilities essential to public health, safety, or welfare; even those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency. Section 15269(c) exempts specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency to maintain, repair, or restore an existing highway damaged by flood or other disaster.

Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Div. 9/11/26
Signature **Anthony Pham., P.E.** *Title* *Date*
On behalf of **Arlene B. Chun, M.S., P.E.**
☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A