

Notice of Exemption

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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

Project Description

Project Title: Yermo Flare Ditch Emergency Repair

Project Location: The project is located on Outer Highway 15 North, between Conejo View Drive and Old Yermo Cutoff, in the unincorporated community of Yermo, San Bernardino County.

Project Description: The project consists of emergency repairs to the bridge and appurtenant structures to address the ongoing erosion that has caused the roadway to sink and compromised structural support and created a public safety hazard. Work includes, but is not limited to, roadway excavation, replacement or repair of damaged structural components, subgrade stabilization and compaction, and restoration of the roadway and associated features. Immediate repairs are necessary to protect public safety, prevent bridge failure, and avoid complete closure of the road.

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: Class 1, Section 15301(c): Existing Facilities
☐ 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. Section 15301(c) exempts the repair, maintenance, or restoration of existing highways, streets, and similar facilities when the work does not result in substantial change to the facility's existing size, capacity, or use.


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

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Title

09/21/2026
Date

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A