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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(Address)

Project Title: Zone 6 Emergency Activities- Tropical Storm Rachel and El Niño 2026-2027

Project Applicant: San Bernardino County Flood Control District

Project Location - Specific:
Hospital Channel (34.116426°, -116.428999°), Church Channel (34.116026°, -116.437

Project Location - City: Yucca Valley and Twentynine Palms Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project activities will include the removal of accumulated sediment and debris; repair of eroded side-slopes, levees, and access roads; and in-kind repair or replacement of existing flood control infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Bernardino County Flood Control District

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 number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
These emergency repairs to existing flood control facilities are necessary to maintain services essential to public health, safety, and welfare and include specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Logan Raub Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 776-8966

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Logan Raub Date: 11/03/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____