Notice of Exemption

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

From: San Bernardino County
Flood Control District
Environmental Management Division
825 E. Third Street, Room 123
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0835

Project Description

Project Title: Green Valley Creek Desilting Basin Emergency Activities – El Nino 2026/2027

Project Location: Project is located between Green Valley Lake Road and Lakeside Drive, just east of the Green Valley Mutual Water Company, in the unincorporated community of Green Valley Lake, San Bernardino County.

Project Description: In response to recent storm events and in anticipation of future storm events related to the Super El Niño, the project involves, but is not limited to, removing vegetation and accumulated sediment, debris and other obstructions from within the Green Valley Creek Desilting Basin, repairing eroded/washed out access roads, side slopes, road embankments, and other appurtenant structures, and other associated activities necessary to restore flood conveyance capacity within the basin, protect adjacent infrastructure and property, and maintain or restore safe conditions. Emergency activities may occur before, during, or after a storm event.

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: Sections 21080(B)(3)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines allow for projects undertaken by a public agency to maintain, repair or restore property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in an area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor and allows for specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. Additionally, Section 15269(b) 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.

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

Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Div.
Title

11/10/26
Date

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A