

Step 4 Was additional information used to support identification of the OHWM? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, describe and attach information to data sheet:

Describe rationale for location of OHWM or lack thereof by describing any observed indicators (at, above, and/or below the OHWM location).

Additional observations or notes

Attach an imagery log of the site.

Imagery log attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, explain why not:

List photographs, or other imagery/sketches, and include descriptions in the table below.

Number photographs in the order that they are taken. Attach imagery and include annotations of features.

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Grove St Storm Drain Tree work

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March 12, 2025



Looking south from Grove
St Basin Very large Silver
Dollar Gum trees.

Corresponding
spreadsheet is numbered
from the Basin south to
Chino Ave. Trees were
numbered by clumps due
to most having multiple
stems.



Looking south from Grove
St Basin small native
Elderberry bush under
very large Silver Dollar
Gum trees. Tree is native
but no special protection
and will be seriously
damaged from removal of
Eucalyptus trees.



Looking south from Grove
St Basin at the row of
Eucalyptus trees.

Corresponding
spreadsheet is numbered
from the Basin south to
Chino Ave. Trees were
numbered by clumps due
to most having multiple
stems. Most of the trees are
encroaching on the
roadway and the majority
of the clumps have 1 or
more dead stems or visible
signs of rot.



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Looking south from Grove
St Basin at the second
Elderberry bush.

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spreadsheet is numbered
from the Basin south to
Chino Ave. This is a native
tree and may be back far
enough to leave. There is
no special protection
status for Elderberry.



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Looking south from Grove St Basin at the row of Eucalyptus trees. Corresponding spreadsheet is numbered from the Basin south to Chino Ave. Trees were numbered by clumps due to most having multiple stems. Most of the trees are encroaching on the roadway and the majority of the clumps have 1 or more dead stems or visible signs of rot. This picture shows the trees closer to Chino Ave are behind a chainlink fence and have been topped by Edison for a High Voltage line on the west side of the row of trees.



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Photographs from Field Survey Grove Avenue May 8, 2025



Photo: 1. Irrigation flowing in to the Project Location



Photo: 2. Water coming for property into the Project Location

Photographs from Field Survey Grove Avenue May 8, 2025



Photo: 3. Irrigation flowing in to the Project Location



Photo: 4. Irrigation flowing in to the Project Location

SECTION 8 - PROOF OF NOTIFICATION AND PUBLICATION



FW: Confirmation of Order 3932560 for Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Project

From Alvarez, Alejandra - DPW <Alejandra.Alvarez@dpw.sbcounty.gov>
Date Fri 5/30/2025 8:26 AM
To Smith, Ayida <Ayida.Smith@dpw.sbcounty.gov>; Sansonetti, Nancy <Nancy.Sansonetti@dpw.sbcounty.gov>
Cc Lopez, Maria <Maria.Lopez@dpw.sbcounty.gov>; Chun, Arlene - DPW <Arlene.Chun@dpw.sbcounty.gov>

Good morning,

Please see confirmation below. 😊

Kindest Regards,
Alejandra Alvarez
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Environmental Management Division
Department of Public Works
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San Bernardino, CA, 92415

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-----Original Message-----
From: Lillianne_Leon@dailyjournal.com <Lillianne_Leon@dailyjournal.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 9:14 AM
To: Alvarez, Alejandra - DPW <Alejandra.Alvarez@dpw.sbcounty.gov>
Subject: Confirmation of Order 3932560 for Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Project

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you can confirm the sender and know the content is safe.

The order listed below has been received and processed. If you have any questions regarding this order, please contact your ad coordinator or the phone number listed below.

Customer Account Number: 119943
Type of Notice : NOI - NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLICATION
Ad Description : Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Project
Our Order Number : 3932560
Newspaper : SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUN
Publication Date(s) : 06/10/2025

Thank you.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

(2015.5 C.C.P.)

State of California)
County of SAN BERNARDINO) ss

Notice Type: NOI - NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLICATION

Ad Description:

Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Project

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUN, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of SAN BERNARDINO, county of SAN BERNARDINO, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of SAN BERNARDINO, State of California, under date 06/27/1952, Case No. 73081. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

06/10/2025

Executed on: 06/10/2025
At Riverside, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Signature



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SB #: 3932560

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO
ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/
MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION
GROVE BASIN OUTLET STORM
DRAIN IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**

The San Bernardino County Flood Control District (District) has prepared a Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Improvement Project (Project). The purpose of the Project is to improve stormwater conveyance capacity and reduce flooding impacts along Grove Avenue in the City of Ontario, California.

The Project consists of installing a new 84-inch and 96-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) from Edison Avenue to Chino Avenue. Additionally, an existing 66-inch RCP will be replaced with a 72-inch RCP from Chino Avenue to just south of the Grove Basin. The total pipeline length is approximately 6,583 feet, with a disturbance width of 14 feet and excavation depths reaching up to 27 feet. The Project includes the replacement of manholes and junction structures, reconstruction of roadways and driveways, and the removal of existing outlet structures. The Project connects to an existing storm drain system at Edison Avenue and Grove Avenue, ultimately discharging into the Prado Basin and then the lower Santa Ana River.

Construction is expected to last approximately 160 working days. Activities will take place primarily along Grove Avenue, with traffic controls and possible detours in place to ensure public safety. Night work is not proposed.

The IS/MND evaluates the potential environmental impacts of the Project and proposes mitigation measures to reduce any significant effects. As defined by CEQA, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is appropriate when mitigation will reduce all potentially significant impacts to below a level of significance.

The draft IS/MND is available for public review on the District project website:

<https://dpw.sbcounty.gov/#notices>; additionally, copies of the draft IS/MND are also available at the County office listed below.

In accordance with CEQA, a good faith effort has been made during

the preparation of this draft IS/MND to contact affected agencies, organizations, and individuals who may have an interest in this project. In reviewing the IS/MND and initial study, affected public agencies and the interested public should focus on the sufficiency of the document in identifying and analyzing the possible impacts on the environment and ways in which the significant effects on the project area are proposed to be avoided or mitigated. Comments may be made on the draft IS/MND in writing during the public review period, from June 10, 2025, through July 11, 2025 (no later than 5:00 PM on the final day). Following the close of the public comment period, the County Board of Supervisors will consider this IS/MND and comments thereto in determining whether to certify the environmental document. Written comments on the draft IS/MND should be sent to the following address no later than July 11, 2025 (no later than 5:00 PM). Comments can be submitted via email or postal mail to:

Ayida Smith, M.P.A., Planner II –
Capital Improvement Section
San Bernardino County Department
of Public Works
Environmental Management
Division
825 E. Third Street, Room 123
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0835
Email:

ayida.smith@dpw.sbcounty.gov
The San Bernardino County Board of
Supervisors will consider adoption of
the IS/MND during a future public
hearing.
6/10/25

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SECTION 9 - RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

This section presents responses to the comments received during the public review periods for the Draft Initial Study (IS) for the CGrove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Improvement Project (Project). The original public review period was from June 10, 2025 through July 11, 2025. The District received one email and several returned envelopes during this comment period.

The tables below identify the organization or individual that submitted comments on the Draft IS. Each comment within each letter/email is given a unique number corresponding to responses which are provided immediately following each comment letter.

Comments Received on the Draft Initial Study During Original Comment Period

Commenter	Date of Comments	Letter or Email Number
Eddie Voortman - Voortman Egg Ranch (Email)	June 15, 2025	1

From: bevoortman1@verizon.net <bevoortman1@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2025 3:32 PM

To: Smith, Ayida <Ayida.Smith@dpw.sbcounty.gov>
Subject: notice of intent

Hello Ayida,

I am writing you this email in response to the Flood control district notice of intent. We own and operate a business on Grove Ave. between Shaefer and Edison. We have a lot of concerns with this project. We need to access to our property at all time for feed trucks and delivery trucks not to mention our retail store. We need access for employees as well. How are you going to guarantee us access to these things? Without them our livestock and business will die. We live onsite as well and are concerned about having access to our driveway as well. When is this project's purposed start date? I see the width of the operation is not to exceed 14ft in width. I would like to know the center line for that also. If you can let me know how you will accommodate us that would be great.

Thank you,

Eddie Voortman

Voortman Egg Ranch

Response to Comments 1 (email) – Eddie Voortman

1-1 The Email identifies concerns related to the generation of loose dirt, rocks, and gravel from the flood control right-of-way that affects multiple properties on Daisy Drive that are owned by the commenter.

Please see below the responses provided by our engineers regarding the property owner comments received for the Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Project:

Tentative Construction Start Date:

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2026.

Access During Construction:

The Contractor will be required to coordinate with local residents and businesses to ensure ingress and egress is maintained for adjacent properties. This includes access for personal and business-related activities, as well as services such as mail, deliveries, and trash collection.

Public Notification and Engagement:

The Contractor will prepare and distribute a "Notice to Residents" in both English and Spanish to all properties adjacent to or directly impacted by the project. Notices will be placed at least seven (7) days prior to the start of construction work.

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