

Notice of Exemption

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From: San Bernardino County
Flood Control District
Environmental Management Division
825 E. Third Street, Room 123
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Project Description

Project Title: Tropical Storm Hilary- San Bernardino County Flood Control District Emergency Repairs Countywide

Project Location: Flood control facilities and creek systems throughout San Bernardino County, including the cities of Hesperia, Grand Terrace, Redlands, Yucaipa, and the unincorporated communities of Helendale, Phelan, Joshua Tree, Oak Glen, Mountain Home Village and Wrightwood.

Project Description: Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Hilary on August 19-21, 2023, resulted in flooding and sediment/rock deposition and scour, impairing multiple flood control facilities and creek systems and resulting in an imminent threat to life and property. The emergency repair work includes, but is not limited to, removal of sediment, rock and debris from channels, basins and creeks, repairs to slopes, levees, embankments, access roads, and repairs/replacement of damaged appurtenant structures.

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(d)];
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section: _____
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
 Other Exemption: Section 15269 (b) Emergency Repairs to Publicly Owned Facilities
Section 15269 (c) Specific Actions Taken to Mitigate an Emergency

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15269(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines allows for emergency repairs to an area in which a State of Emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor. Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency on August 19, 2023. Section 15269(b) allows for emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned facilities to maintain service essential to public health, safety, or welfare. Section 15269 (c) allows for specific actions taken to mitigate for an emergency, and Section 15269 (d) authorizes emergency work on existing highways damaged by flooding and landslides.

Michele Derry For: Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Division 9/19/23
Signature Anthony Pham, P.E. Title Date

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A