

Notice of Exemption

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San Bernardino County
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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: Tropical Storm Hilary- San Bernardino County Public Works - Emergency Road Repairs Countywide

Project Location: Roads, bridges and culverts throughout San Bernardino County, including the cities of Adelanto, Barstow, San Bernardino, and the unincorporated communities of Angeles Oaks, Forest Falls, Helendale, Joshua Tree, Oak Glen, Phelan, Pinion Hills and Wrightwood.

Project Description: Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Hilary on August 19-21, 2023 resulted in significant flooding and sediment/rock deposition and scour, damaging roads, road culverts and bridges, resulting in imminent threat to life and property. Emergency repair work includes, but is not limited to, removal of sediment/rock from roads, road shoulders, culverts and bridges, repairs/replacements of significantly damaged roads, culverts and bridges, 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