1	ORDINANCE NO. FCD 22
2	An ordinance of the San Bernardino County Flood Control
3	⁴ Ordinance No. 12-02 and to add an uncodified ordinance relating to public safety; the protection and preservation of district property resources and infrastructure; prohibition of
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5	trespass; and enforcement.
6	The Board of Supervisors of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District,
7	County of San Bernardino, State of California, ordains as follows:
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9	SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 12-02 is repealed in its entirety.
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12	SECTION 2. The following is added to the uncodified ordinances of the San
13	Bernardino County Flood Control District:
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15	Preamble.
16	The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the protection of San
17	Bernardino County Flood Control District ("District") property, its resources, and its
18	infrastructure from trespass, in furtherance of its legislated mission to provide for the
19	control of flood and storm waters of the District pursuant to the San Bernardino County
20	Flood Control Act ("Act"), California ¹ Water Code Appendix Section 43-1 <i>et seq.</i> , for the
21	conservation and use of such waters, and to provide, without limitation, for the
22	protection of life and property from flood or storm waters pursuant to Section 43-2 of the
23	Act.
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25	SECTION 3. Authorized Representatives.
26	For the purposes of enforcing this ordinance and pursuant to the
27	authority conferred under Section 43-3 of the Act regarding <i>ex officio</i> officers, the Board
28	¹ Unless otherwise specified herein, all references are to California law.

1	of Supervisors of the District hereby designates the San Bernardino County Sheriff's
2	Department; the San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department, Code
3	Enforcement Division; any other division or department of San Bernardino County as
4	designated by the Chief Executive Officer of San Bernardino County (including the
5	authorized deputies thereof); and the law enforcement and code enforcement officers of
6	adjoining jurisdictions, the territorial limits of which include real property owned,
7	operated, and/or maintained by the District or for which the District has easements, and
8	upon the effective date of a Memorandum of Understanding between the District and
9	the applicable government agencies for such jurisdictions.
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11	SECTION 4. Definitions.
12	For the purposes of this ordinance, the following words shall be
13	defined as set forth herein:
14	"Equestrian" shall mean any person riding or walking with a horse
15	or any other animal reasonably suitable for riding as the terms "horse" and "animal" are
16	commonly understood.
17	"Pedestrian" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Vehicle
18	Code ("VC") Section 467, as may be amended by the California Legislature and any
19	person using, in any manner, a "bicycle," as defined at VC Section 231, as may be
20	amended by the California Legislature.
21	"Private vehicle" shall mean, without limitation, any vehicle, as
22	defined at VC Section 670, as may be amended by the California Legislature; any motor
23	vehicle, as defined at VC Section 415, as may be amended by the California
24	Legislature; any off-highway motor vehicle as defined at VC Section 38006, as may be
25	amended by the California Legislature; any other specific classification of vehicle or
26	motor vehicle as defined at VC Sections 100-680, as may be amended by the California
	Thous vehicle as defined at VC Sections 100-000, as may be amended by the California
27	Legislature, inclusive; any form of aircraft (as that term is commonly understood and
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1 helicopter); any form of watercraft (as that term is commonly understood and which 2 shall include without limitation boat, canoe, kayak, body board, and surfboard); that is 3 not owned or operated by any local, state, or federal government agency. 4 "Trespass" shall mean 1) any entry by any unauthorized person, 5 without District consent, onto District property for which entry is prohibited and notice of 6 the prohibition is posted by reasonably conspicuous signage or communicated in any 7 manner by a District employee or representative; 2) a refusal to leave after any such 8 entry and the failure or refusal to comply with such notice, including any demand or 9 direction made by the District employee or representative to the person refusing to 10 leave. 11 "Unauthorized person" shall mean any person who is not subject to 12 the exemptions or exceptions provide in Section 7 of this ordinance. 13 14 SECTION 5. Applicability. 15 This ordinance applies to all property owned, operated and/or 16 maintained by the District, including property over which the District holds easement 17 rights. 18 19 SECTION 6. Trespass Prohibited. 20 It shall be unlawful at all times for any person, who is not otherwise 21 subject to the exemptions or exceptions provided in Section 7 of this ordinance, to 22 trespass on District property where access and entry is prohibited; whether or not the 23 person so doing is an equestrian, pedestrian, or operator of a private vehicle. 24 25 SECTION 7. Exemptions and Exceptions. 26 Α. All law enforcement, fire, state, and federal government agencies 27 are exempt from this ordinance. 28 Β. All persons operating private vehicles pursuant to a valid permit

1 issued by the District for conducting activities on District property shall be granted an
2 exception to the enforcement of Section 6 of this ordinance, subject to the limitations of
3 the permit issued and only for the period of time the permit remains valid.

C. All persons possessing a valid permit issued by the District allowing
access and entry onto District property shall be granted an exception to the
enforcement of Section 6 of this ordinance, subject to the limitations of the permit issued
and only for the period of time the permit remains valid.

D. All persons who are lawfully and properly using the designated
recreation trails and who, while so doing, remain at all times within the designated trail
area and within trail boundaries as identified in or referenced to in the applicable
agreements between the District and applicable government entities, in compliance with
the applicable trail regulations, shall be granted an exception to the enforcement of
Section 6 of this ordinance, subject to the extent of their compliance with the applicable
trail regulations and this subsection.

E. All fee owners of property for which the District has been granted
an easement are exempt from this ordinance.

F. All persons to whom the District has granted an easement are
exempt from this ordinance.

19 G. All persons authorized access and entry pursuant to a written
20 agreement with the District are exempt from this ordinance.

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SECTION 8. Enforcement; Criminal Actions.

A. Criminal Penalties for Violations. It is unlawful for any person to
 violate any provision of this ordinance. Any person committing such violation shall be
 deemed guilty of a public offense punishable as either a misdemeanor or an infraction.

B. Misdemeanor Violations. Upon conviction of a misdemeanor,
including upon a plea of nolo contendere (commonly called "no contest"), the penalty
shall be a base fine up to and not more than \$2,000, or by imprisonment in the County

1 jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both base fine and imprisonment. 2 Any costs that the court may otherwise be required to impose pursuant to applicable 3 State law or local ordinance shall be imposed in addition to the base fine. The court, or 4 judge thereof, in the order granting probation, may suspend the imposing or the 5 execution of the sentence and may direct that the suspension may continue for a period 6 of time not exceeding three years, and upon those terms and conditions as it shall 7 determine. The court, or judge thereof, in the order granting probation and as a 8 condition thereof, may imprison the defendant in a county jail for a period not exceeding 9 the maximum time fixed by law in the case.

10 C. Infraction Violations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a violation 11 may be cited, charged and prosecuted as an infraction at the discretion of the enforcing 12 officer and/or the prosecuting attorney. Where so prosecuted as an infraction, each 13 such violation shall be punishable, except as otherwise provided herein, upon conviction 14 including a plea of nolo contendere (commonly called "no contest"), by a base fine not 15 exceeding \$100 for a first violation; a base fine not exceeding \$200 for a second 16 violation of this ordinance within one year; and a base fine not exceeding \$500 for each 17 additional violation of this ordinance within one year of the first violation. Any costs that 18 the court may otherwise be required to impose pursuant to applicable State law or local 19 ordinance shall be imposed in addition to the base fine.

D. The maximum fines for infraction violations of this ordinance imposed pursuant to this Section are based upon the provisions of Government Code Section 25132 and will be increased automatically and without amendment to this Section upon any amendment to Government Code Section 25132 increasing the amount of fines permitted.

E. If any person is arrested by a peace officer or any other officer authorized to enforce this ordinance for a violation of this ordinance (hereinafter "arresting officer"), whether punishable as a misdemeanor or as an infraction, the arresting officer shall issue a notice to appear (the "citation") to such person, pursuant to

Penal Code Sections 853.5 and 853.6, and request that the person sign the notice to
appear, which shall constitute the person's written promise to appear in court. After
obtaining the written promise to appear, the arresting officer must immediately release
the person.

If the person cited refuses to sign the notice to appear, the arresting
officer, unless the arresting officer is a sworn peace officer, must immediately release
the person and refer the matter to the Office of County Counsel or other appropriate
agency for appropriate action.

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SECTION 9. Enforcement; Civil Actions.

All violations of this ordinance may be subject to enforcement through the initiation of a civil action in accordance with this section and in the same manner as provided by the San Bernardino County Code Title 1: Government and Administration; Division 1: General Provisions; Chapter 2: Violations and Enforcement; Section 11.0207 Civil Actions, the terms of which, are incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth herein and which are hereby deemed adopted by the District for the purpose of this ordinance.

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SECTION 10. Enforcement; Administrative Citation Actions.

20 Α. All violations of this ordinance may be subject to enforcement 21 through the initiation of an administrative citation action in accordance with this section, 22 Government Code Section 53069.4, and in the same manner as provided by the San 23 Bernardino County Code Title 1: Government and Administration; Division 1: General 24 Provisions; Chapter 2: Violations and Enforcement; Section 11.0208 Administrative 25 Citation Actions, the terms of which, and any amendments thereto, are incorporated 26 herein by this reference as though fully set forth herein and which are hereby deemed 27 adopted by the District for the purpose of this ordinance.

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B. For purposes of this ordinance, the amount of penalty imposed for

a violation of this ordinance and assessed by means of an administrative citation shall
be: \$500 for the first violation, \$1,000 for the second violation within one year of the first
violation, and \$2,000 for the third and each subsequent violation within one year of the
first violation.

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6 SECTION 11. Enforcement Remedies and Penalties are Cumulative and
7 Discretionary; Not Exclusive; Declaration of Public Nuisance.

8 All remedies and penalties provided for by this ordinance shall be 9 cumulative and discretionary and not exclusive of other applicable provisions of this 10 ordinance, any other ordinance of the District or other applicable State or Federal law. 11 Each and every violation of this ordinance is hereby declared unlawful and a public 12 nuisance. The use of the enforcement remedies provided by this ordinance shall be at 13 the sole discretion of the District. In the exercise of such discretion in selecting an 14 appropriate enforcement remedy, the District shall not be required to institute available 15 enforcement remedies in any particular order, or to prefer the application of one remedy 16 to another.

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SECTION 12. Declaration of San Bernardino County Flood Control District
 Property As Not Constituting A Public Forum.

All District property that is the site of District-operated and maintained facilities, infrastructure or equipment and which is directly related to its operations in controlling, managing, directing, conserving, spreading, retaining, or storing flood and storm waters and run-off, is hereby declared to not constitute a public forum for any First Amendment purpose.

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SECTION 13. Severability.

The Board of Supervisors of the San Bernardino County Flood Control
 District declare that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence,

1	clause, phrase, or portion of it irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,
2	subsections, clauses, phrases or portions of it be declared invalid or unconstitutional. If
3	for any reason any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, then
4	all other provisions of it shall remain valid and enforceable.
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6	SECTION 14. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of
7	adoption.
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9	CURT HAGMAN, Chairman Board of Supervisors
10	San Bernardino County Flood Control District
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12	SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED
13	TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
14	LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the
15	Board of Supervisors
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1	STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2) ss. SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY)
3	I, LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the San Bernardino
4	County Flood Control District of San Bernardino County, State of California, hereby
5	certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County and State, held on the day of, 2022, at which meeting were present
6	Supervisors:
7	, and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the following vote,
8	to wit:
9	AYES: SUPERVISORS:
10	NOES: SUPERVISORS:
11	ABSENT: SUPERVISORS:
12 13	IN WITHERS WITEDERS I have because act my hand and official
14	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board of Supervisors this day of, 2022.
15	LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the
16	Board of Supervisors of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District of
17	San Bernardino County, State of California
18	State of California
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20	Deputy
21	Approved as to Form:
22	TOM BUNTON
23 County Counsel	County Counsel
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25	By: JOLENA E. GRIDER
26	Deputy County Counsel
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