

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Eaton Wash Reservoir Routine Mowing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0095-R5)

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Eaton Wash Reservoir at 2986 East New York Drive, Pasadena within Eaton Canyon Wash, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; Latitude 34.16832, Longitude -118.0891[NAD 27] Section 13 NE, Township 1N, Range 12W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Mt. Wilson, San Bernardino base and meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number (5751-021-905)

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0285-R5 Amendment - A2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. The Project Amendment is limited to the pruning of selective trees that are in the line of sight of seismic surveys. Specific trees within the line of sight will be flagged and selectively pruned by tree workers under the supervision of an International Society of Arboriculture certified arborist. All trees and limbs will be selectively pruned to the least extent feasible, allowing for the survey to occur, but minimizing impacts to the habitat within the Protected Species Maintenance Area

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301; Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 1, Section 15301:* This project consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, and topographical features involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the Lead Agency's determination. *Class 4, Section 15304:* This project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic, trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

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