

Notice of Exemption

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County of: Los Angeles

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From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County Flood Control District
Stormwater Engineering Division

900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

(Address)

Project Title: Big Dalton and San Dimas Dams Access Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

2600 Big Dalton Canyon Road, Glendora; 3331 San Dimas Canyon Road, La Verne

Project Location - City: Glendora and La Verne Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will reconstruct the access road, replace a culvert with a new bridge, construct a heliport, and perform other essential maintenance repairs (such as reconstructing a sluiceway inlet structure, replacing a down drain, air-placed concrete, repairing a catch basin, and upgrading a security gate) around Big Dalton Dam, a Flood Control District facility located in the City of Glendora, and construct a heliport at San Dimas Dam, a Flood Control District facility located in the Angeles National Forest. The project will improve resilient access to Big Dalton and San Dimas Dams for increased operational efficiency, enhanced dam safety, and strengthened reliability of flood risk management and emergency response. The project also contains priority work to mitigate damage which occurred in the 2021/22 storm season.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Public Works

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(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 (c), (d), (m), 15302, and 15303 (e)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The Project is exempt from CEQA per Section 15301 (c), (d), (m), 15302, and 15303 (e) of the State CEQA Guidelines, because the project consists of reconstructing the access road surface and subgrade, regrading and recompacting erosion damage, improving drainage, and implementing other essential maintenance repairs. The project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing facility and future operations and maintenance will continue with current practices. Los Angeles County Flood Control District has determined the following for the subject project: it will not result in a serious or major disturbance of adjacent environmental resources; it will not have a cumulative impact over time; it will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; it will not impact a hazardous waste site; and it will not cause a substantial adverse change to the dam and adjacent environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Scott Gregowske Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626) 458-6351

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 8/15/2022 Title: Senior Civil Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____