

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Mill Creek North Canal Flow Meter Installation (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-36794-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Project is located within the Mill Creek canal that drains into the Mill Creek spreading basins and is tributary to the Santa Ana River (Exhibit 1: Project Site and Work Area). The Project is located approximately 0.35 miles west of the intersection of Garnet Avenue and the Santa Ana River Trail in the City of Mentone, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.077100, Longitude - 117.104436

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-36794-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District.

The Project is limited to the installation of a concrete flow meter structure located in an existing channel between an existing levee and the North Canal Basins. The weir structure will consist of a 20-foot (ft) by 16-ft rectangular structure, placed within the existing, approximately 8-ft wide constructed drainage. The proposed work area will encompass 6,478 square feet (0.15 acres).

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

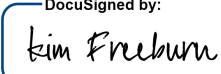
Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 and 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301 and 15304 (f))

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is exempt from CEQA as it applies to the minor modification of an existing structure that does not result in expansion of existing use of the water conveyance system.

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