

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Little Third Street and Little Tippecanoe Avenue (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-35734-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located within City Creek, a tributary to the Santa Ana River, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.104627, Longitude -117.262749; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 0279-043-13-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-35734-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to San Bernardino County Public Works Department.

The project is limited to street maintenance and minor street improvements including rehabilitation and minor widening of surface neighborhood streets, installing drain improvements, and replacing or installing new ADA ramps, curbs and gutters. The entire length of the project is approximately 0.7 miles and will occur between Palm Avenue and Little Tippecanoe Avenue. Activities subject to Fish and Game Code section 1602 include the construction of two storm drain connections into existing box culverts at Palm Ave and Pedley Rd.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: San Bernardino County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(c)) Existing Facilities and Class 3, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15303(D)) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15301(c): The proposed project consists of routine maintenance & improvements of existing public streets, sidewalks, and gutters. Section 15303(d): construction of new structures and street improvements.

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