

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Riverside County Flood Control District
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501

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County of Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Project Title: Perris Valley Channel Maintenance

Project Location - City/Community: Moreno Valley

Project Location - County: Riverside

Project Location - Specific: Perris Valley Channel is located in Riverside County, in the city of Moreno Valley. The existing channel is located within Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) owned parcels (APNs 312-130-023, 312-260-007, 302-170-013, and 302-170-012) located approximately 0.7 miles east of North Perris Boulevard. The approximate latitude/longitude coordinates of the channel's center point are: 33°51'57.35"N, 117°12'47.02"W.

Project Description: Following a wetter than normal winter, a significant amount of debris and sediment have washed into the segment of Perris Valley Channel between Laterals "A" and "B", reducing the as-built capacity of the facility. The District is proposing to remove accumulated sediment and debris within the existing District owned and maintained Perris Valley Channel between Laterals "A" and "B". The project does not propose any new construction and only proposes to return the facility's capacity to as-built condition, improving its flood protection capability from its current state.

Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b) (1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency 15269;
- Emergency Project 15269 (c);
- Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number: 15301- Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Class I Categorical Exemption as described in Section 15301(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Class I (Existing Facilities) Exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project involves maintenance of an existing, publicly owned flood control facility. Maintenance work will be limited to restoring the facility to its original design capacity and would not result in an expansion of the existing use beyond design lines and grades. As such, work as proposed is consistent with the Class I Exemption.

Lead Agency: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Lead Agency Signature:


JOAN VALLE
Chief of Regulatory Division

Date:

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