

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: San Bernardino County
Department of Public Works
Environmental Management Division
825 E. Third Street, Room 123
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Project Description

Project Title: San Bernardino County Department of Public Works - Emergency Road and Culvert Repairs –Phelan Road

Project Location: Phelan Road, including culvert on Phelan Road between Mango Street and Lebec Road, in the unincorporated community of Phelan of San Bernardino County.

Project Description: Heavy rainfall in February 2024, resulted in significant flooding and sediment, rock and debris deposition and scour, damaging roads and road culverts, resulting in an imminent threat to life and property. Local and State Emergency Proclamations have been issued for San Bernardino County. Emergency repair work includes, but is not limited to, removal of sediment, rock and debris in roadways, culverts, and areas adjacent to roadways, and to repair damaged road surfaces, shoulders, culverts, and adjacent road drainage features. Native material will be used onsite for repairs and excess transported offsite.

Applicant

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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(d)];
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section: _____
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
 Other Exemption: Section 15269 (b) Emergency Repairs to Publicly Owned Facilities
Section 15269 (c) Specific Actions Taken to Mitigate an Emergency

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15269(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines allows for emergency repairs to an area in which a State of Emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor. Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency on February 5, 2024. Section 15269(b) allows for emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned facilities to maintain service essential to public health, safety, or welfare. Section 15269 (c) allows for specific actions taken to mitigate for an emergency, and Section 15269 (d) authorizes emergency work on existing highways damaged by flooding and landslides.


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5/08/2024

Date

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A