

# Notice of Exemption

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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:** Kelbaker Road Berm Restoration

**Project Location:** The project is located on Kelbaker Road, approximately 7.5 miles south of the I-40, north of Route 66 in the unincorporated community of Essex within the County of San Bernardino.

**Project Description:** The project includes restoring a damaged earthen berm to its historical placement and shoulder grading in order to divert water and debris flows from crossing the road and making unsafe conditions for motorists. The washed-out berm material will be pushed from an upland area to its historical location in order to reduce flood risk and maintain services essential to public safety and welfare.

### 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(b)];  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section: Class 1, Section 15301, Existing Facilities  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt: Repairs are necessitated by recent storm events, in which the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency on February 3, 2024. Section 15301(d) of the CEQA Guidelines allows for restoration of deteriorated or damaged structures to meet current standards of public health and safety. Section 15301(c) consists of repair and maintenance of existing highways and streets.

  
Signature Arlene B. Chun, M.S., P.E.

Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Div.

Title

5/08/2024

Date

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

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