

Notice of Exemption

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From: San Bernardino County
Flood Control District
Environmental Management Division
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Project Description

Project Title: San Bernardino County Flood Control District – Oak Glen Emergency Slope Erosion Repairs

Project Location: Birch Creek and Oak Glen Creek in the unincorporated community of Oak Glen.

Project Description: Heavy rainfall in February and March of 2024, resulted in significant flooding, and sediment, rock and debris deposition and scour, damaging flood control facilities, drainages, and 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, repairing erosions along levee roads and slopes while avoiding any disturbance to the adjacent water channel to prevent any further damage from the upcoming summer monsoon period. Historical summer monsoons, such as Tropical Storm Kay in September 2022 and Tropical Storm Hilary in August 2023, underscore the urgency of our preventative measures with a crucial focus within the El Dorado fire scar region of Oak Glen.

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.



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Title

5/30/2024

Date

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A