

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 – Lytle Creek Gatehouse Security Fencing and Repairs

Project Location: The flood facility slated for fencing is the Lytle Creek Gatehouse, positioned at the junction of Foothill Boulevard and W 5th Street in the city of San Bernardino, situated within San Bernardino County.

Project Description: Approximately 350 feet of wrought iron security fencing will be installed around the perimeter of the gatehouse. Previous incidents of vandalism have resulted in electrical, structural, and mechanical damage to the facility, rendering the flow-controlling gate inoperative. The gate, measuring approximately 60-70 feet in width and 60 feet in height, plays a crucial role in flood control by managing flow volume, thus mitigating the risk of flooding. Security fencing is essential to protect the facility during repairs and prevent further vandalism. After the security gate is installed, repairs will be undertaken to rectify the damages.

Applicant

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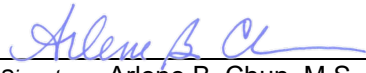
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Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [Sec. 21080(B)(1); 15268];
 Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(B)(3); 15269(a)];
 Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(B)(4); 15269(c)];
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section: Class 1, Section 15301(a)(d), Existing Facilities
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
 Other Exemption: Class 3, Section 15303(e), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15269(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines allows for specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. Section 15301(a) allows for interior or exterior alterations, such as fencing to existing facilities. Section 15301(d) allows for restoration of damaged facilities or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety. Section 15303(e) authorizes minor modifications/installations to the exterior of a structure, to include fencing.


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6/26/2024

Date

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A