

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Inland Deserts Region
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Project Title: EA 08-1P650 Hurricane Hilary SR-38 Storm Damage Repair Project (Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-50657-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located on State Route 38 (SR-38) at Post Mile 30.865, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.170592, Longitude -116.827672.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-50657-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation District 8.

The project is limited to the installation of rock slope protection at the west end of the SR-38 Santa Ana River Bridge (Bridge Number 54-0407). Project activities are limited to the removal of vegetation at the west end of the SR-38 Santa Ana River Bridge, the option to install a temporary stream crossing across the Santa Ana River (if the access road is not used) that will include a culvert that will match the stream's width upon installation and will function as a water diversion, excavation of the channel (9-foot depth) and side slope (6-foot depth), and installation of approximately 4,520 square feet of un-grouted rock slope protection.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation District 8

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15269 et seq.)
 Categorical Exemption.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it consists of specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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