

# 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:** Post-Line Fire Emergency Stockpile for the Santa Ana Watershed

**Project Location:** The temporary stockpile is located on APNs 1199-851-15, 16, 17 and a portion of APN 1199-861-03, in Cook Canyon, north of Arroyo Vista Drive, in the City of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

**Project Description:** On September 5, 2024, the Line Fire ignited in San Bernardino County, burning approximately 43,978 acres. A Governor Proclaimed State of Emergency has been declared for San Bernardino County. To support emergency repairs and capacity restoration of flood control facilities, a temporary construction easement for the purpose of temporarily stockpiling material from sediment and debris removal activities in fire-scarred areas is required. Standard erosion control BMPs will be implemented at the stockpile site.

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Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [Sec. 21080(B)(1); 15268];  
 Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(B)(3); 15269(a)(b)(c)];  
 Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(B)(4); 15269(b)];  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Section 15269(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines allows for emergency repairs to an area which a State of Emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor, as Governor Newsom declared on September 7, 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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1/13/2025  
Date

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

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