

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: Twin Creek Channel Fence Installation

Project Location: The fence installation along Twin Creek Channel is located in the city of San Bernardino, at Highland Avenue. The installation extends approximately 1,000 feet north of Highland Avenue and continues south of Highland Avenue to E 21st Street.

Project Description: The project includes the installation of wrought-iron and 9-gauge fabric wire fencing along the flood channel to reduce encampments and prevent the dumping of trash and hazardous material, thereby enhancing public safety. Proposed activities include, but are not limited to, minor grading, tree trimming, removal of non-native vegetation, and the installation of approximately 2,500 feet of fencing, along with access gates. The existing fencing and cable gates around the facility leave the infrastructure vulnerable to trespassing, vandalism, and illegal dumping, which the proposed improvements aim to address by providing enhanced security and deterrence.

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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(a), 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 15301(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines allows for interior or exterior alterations, such as the installation of fencing where there is negligible or no expansion of use to existing facilities. Section 15303(e) authorizes minor modifications or installations to the exterior of a structure, to include fencing.



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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A