

# Notice of Exemption

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From: San Bernardino County  
Department of Public Works  
Environmental Management Division  
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### Project Description

**Project Title:** Institution Road Emergency- February 2025

**Project Location:** Institution Road at Cajon Wash, located in the city of San Bernardino between Cajon Boulevard and Verdemont Ranch Road.

**Project Description:** Due to the atmospheric rainstorm event that occurred from February 12-14, 2025, significant flooding and sediment deposition affected low-flow crossings along Institution Road, rendering it impassable and prompting road closure. Emergency work includes clearing sediment from roadway and restoring road shoulders. Institution Road is an at-grade road that spans the Cajon Wash and serves as the sole legal access to the Glen Helen Rehabilitation center and San Bernardino County Regional Sheriff Training Center, making it essential to restore access.

### 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(b)(c)];  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15269(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 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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Date

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A