

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Reche Canyon Creek Routine Maintenance 2-702-1A, 1B, 1C Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-49685-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): Reche Canyon Creek Routine Maintenance 2-702-1A, 1B, 1C Project (project) is located within Reche Canyon Creek Channel, tributary to Santa Ana River, in the City of Colton, County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-49685-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to San Bernardino County Flood Control District.

The project is limited to routine maintenance and repair activities for the Reche Canyon Creek Channel, including existing bottom control, sediment excavation, and structural repairs; channel slope repair; debris and trash removal; existing rip-rap repair; maintenance access road and fence/gate repair; non-native vegetation removal as needed.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 24.9 acres per year of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
 Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(b))

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1(b) consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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