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NOTICE OF EXCEPTION

Project Title: Upper Warm Creek Channel Routine Maintenance (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-49748-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Upper Warm Creek Channel Routine Maintenance (Project) is located within Upper Warm Creek, a tributary to the Santa Ana River, beginning at Victoria Avenue, north of Baseline Road, and ending at the confluence with Twin Creek. The Project is located at the San Bernardino Flood Control facility segment 2-501-1A, in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.12210, Longitude -117.24670.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-49748-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to San Bernardino County Flood Control District.

The Project is limited to the routine maintenance for Upper Warm Creek that involves: obstruction removal (such as debris and trash removal and encampment management), minor as-needed repairs, access road maintenance and fence/gate repair, and vegetation management.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

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Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves routine maintenance and repair to an existing flood control facility.

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