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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Crafton Hills (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-53353-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Crafton Hills Project is located within three unnamed channels, at the Crafton Hills dam and reservoir seepage site, tributary to Yucaipa Creek, in the City of Yucaipa, County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.066052, Longitude -117.048745; Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Yucaipa; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN): 0302-211-05 and 07, 0302-371-05, and 0302-381-12 and 26.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-53353-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Water Resources.

The Project proposes construction of permanent seepage monitoring sites, improving, removing and modifying existing nonoperational structures, improving various access roads, and other areas within the Crafton Hills Reservoir facility.

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: Activities will be completed in an already existing facility.

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For
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