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

**Project Title:** Mt Baldy Road and Big Butch Wash – Emergency Activities

**Project Location:** The affected County facilities are located in the unincorporated community of Mt. Baldy in San Bernardino County

**Project Description:** Heavy rainfall can result in significant increased runoff and sediment/debris flows which has historically eroded, washed out, and inundated Mt. Baldy Road, posing an imminent threat to life and property. Project includes, but is not limited to, the excavation/removal of accumulated sand, silt, sediment, debris, and rocks from Mt. Baldy Road and the adjacent Big Butch Wash, and returning Big Butch Wash flows to their ordinary flow path and away from the roadway. Any excess material may be used to repair road washouts and erosions, divert flows away from the road and into the ordinary flow path, and/or may be disposed of off-site.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Exemption: Emergency Projects 15269 (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt: 15269 (b) allows for emergency repairs to publicly or privately-owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, or welfare. 15269 (c) allows for emergency repairs to prevent or mitigate an anticipated emergency.

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