

## Notice of Exemption

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research  
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From: San Bernardino County  
Department of Public Works  
Environmental Management Division  
825 E. Third Street, Room 123  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0835

☒ Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
San Bernardino County  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

## Project Description

**Project Title:** Lytle Creek and Cajon Creek Emergency repairs.

**Project Location:** The various roads impacted are located in the unincorporated communities of Devore and Lytle Creek in San Bernardino County.

**Project Description:** Heavy rainfall can result in significant sediment and debris deposition which historically compromises the ability of flows in the Lytle and Cajon creek systems to be properly conveyed through existing road culverts, under bridges and often break out with currents so strong they break out of levees and overtop roadways, posing an imminent threat to life and property in the surrounding areas. Project includes, but not is limited to, the excavation/removal of sediment debris and onto the berm/levee embankments, cleaning out the road culverts, and restoring the low flow channels that convey flows through and downstream of the culverts. Any excess material will be placed downstream of the culverts along existing embankments to allow sediment transport processes to continue downstream.

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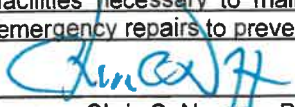
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Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ 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.

 Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Div.  
Signature Chris C. Nguyen, P.E., on behalf of Title

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☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A

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