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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

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385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor  
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**Project Description**

**Project Title:** Needles Highway Emergency Road Repairs (May 2025 Storms)

**Project Location:** Needles Highway was impacted from the San Bernardino County line to the north, then south to approximately 0.50 miles south of Rocker Bluff Road in the City of Needles.

**Project Description:** In May 2025, significant rain events resulted in the deposition of sediment and debris, as well as scour along Needles Highway. These conditions caused dangerous washouts and vertical drop-offs adjacent to the roadway, compromising the safety and integrity of the highway. Emergency activities include, but are not limited to, the removal and cleanup of deposited sediment and debris from the roadway, culverts, and areas immediately adjacent to roadways, as well as repairs to damaged road surfaces, shoulders, culverts, and drainage features to restore safe travel conditions and prevent further damage to the roadway infrastructure.

**Applicant**

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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: Section 15269 (c) Specific Actions Taken to Mitigate an Emergency

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15269(b) allows for emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned facilities to maintain service essential to public health, safety, or welfare. Section 15269 (c) allows for specific actions taken to mitigate for an emergency, and Section

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Engineering Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Division

Title

Date

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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