

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: West Fontana Channel Flood Control Improvement Project, Banana to Hickory

Lead Agency: San Bernardino County Flood Control District

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Project Location: _____
City *San Bernardino*
County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The San Bernardino County Flood Control District (District) proposes to construct and maintain flood control improvements to the West Fontana Channel within unincorporated San Bernardino County. The upstream end of the West Fontana Channel Improvement Project (Project) is located at the outlet of Banana Basin which is southwest of the intersection of Banana Avenue and Whittram Avenue. The downstream end of the Project is located at the entrance to Hickory Basin, southwest of the intersection of Mulberry Avenue and Whittram Avenue. The Project consists of modifying an existing undersized earthen flood control channel, including construction of non-grouted rock slope protection, sections of concrete rectangular channel and transition lengths and three (3) concrete box culverts. The work would also include construction of junction structures to accommodate future connections as described in the Master Plan of Drainage and may include replacement of an existing concrete weir in the outflow of Banana Basin as well as construction of two (2) access ramps/service roads and replace one (1) existing access ramp. The Project may be constructed in two phases, with construction expected to occur intermittently over 12 months beginning in mid-2021.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potentially significant impacts include Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Transportation/Traffic. Proposed Mitigation Measures that would reduce or avoid effects are listed below.

Biological Resources - Pre-construction surveys, nesting bird surveys, burrowing owl surveys.

Cultural Resources - Management of unanticipated discoveries of historical resources or unique archaeological resources, treatment of human remains.

Geology and Soils - Incidental discovery of paleontological or geological resources.

Hydrology and Water Quality - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

Tribal Cultural Resources - Management of Unanticipated Discoveries of Tribal Cultural Resources

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Federal:

- United States Army Corps of Engineers – Clean Water Act Section 404, Individual

State Agencies:

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife – Streambed Alteration Agreement/California Fish and Game Code Section 1600.
- Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 8 – Clean Water Act Section 401, Water Quality Certification
- Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 8 – Clean Water Act Section 402, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit