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Mr. Andrew Raaf
Santa Barbara County Planning and Development
624 West Foster Road, Suite C
Santa Maria, California 93455

Notice of Preparation for the Randall Road Debris Basin Draft Environmental Impact Report SCH2019029104
Santa Barbara County

Dear Mr. Raaf:

We have reviewed the Notice of Preparation for the Randall Road Debris Basin Draft Environmental Impact Report for the above referenced project (Project) which describes a proposed construction of a debris basin to reduce potential flooding and debris flow impacts at Highway 192 and downstream infrastructure and properties.

Due to insufficient information in the Project description, we could not make an accurate jurisdictional determination with regards to the described work and it is unclear whether some or all the work will be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. Therefore, Santa Barbara County Flood Control District needs to submit preliminary plans so that we can make a jurisdictional determination.

As defined in Sections 6002 and 6003, Division 3, of the California Water Code, dams 25 feet or higher with a storage capacity of more than 15 acre-feet, and dams higher than 6 feet with a storage capacity of 50 acre-feet or more are subject to State jurisdiction. The dam height is the vertical distance measured from the maximum possible water storage level to the downstream toe of the barrier.

If the dam is subject to State jurisdiction, a construction application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with the Division of Safety of Dams for this project. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and the work must be performed under the direction of a Civil Engineer registered in California. Erik Malvick, our Design Engineering Branch Chief, is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 227-4660.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact, Area Engineer Richard Draeger at (916) 227-4755 or Acting Regional Engineer Ernie Tapia at (916) 227-4600.

Sincerely,

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Ernie. M. Tapia, Acting Regional Engineer
Southern Region
Field Engineering Branch
Division of Safety of Dams

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cc: (See Attached List)

Mr. Raaf

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Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

2019029104

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #

Project Title: Randall Road Debris Basin

Lead Agency: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Contact Person: Andrew Reaf

Mailing Address: 130 E. Victoria St, Suite 200

Phone: 805-568-3445

City: Santa Barbara

Zip: 93101

County: Santa Barbara

Project Location: County: Santa Barbara

City/Nearest Community: Montecito

Cross Streets: Randall Road, Highway 192

Zip Code: 93108

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 34 ° 26 ' 24.5 " N / 119 ° 37 ' 15 " W Total Acres: 10

Assessor's Parcel No.: Multiple (see attached)

Section: 8

Twp.: T4N

Range: R26W

Base: San Bern

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 192, 1 (US101)

Waterways: San Ysidro Creek

Airports: N/A

Railways: UPRR

Schools: Multiple (see attached)

Document Type:

CEQA: [X] NOP

[] Early Cons

[] Neg Dec

[] Mit Neg Dec

[] Draft EIR

[] Supplement/Subsequent EIR

(Prior SCH No.)

Other:

NEPA:

[] NOI

[] EA

[] Draft EIS

[] FONSI

Other:

[] Joint Document

[] Final Document

[] Other:

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Local Action Type:

[] General Plan Update

[] General Plan Amendment

[] General Plan Element

[] Community Plan

[] Specific Plan

[] Master Plan

[] Planned Unit Development

[] Site Plan

[] Rezone

[] Prezone

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[] Annexation

[] Redevelopment

[] Coastal Permit

[] Other:

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Development Type:

[] Residential: Units

[] Office: Sq.ft.

[] Commercial: Sq.ft.

[] Industrial: Sq.ft.

[] Educational:

[] Recreational:

[] Water Facilities: Type

Acres

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Employees

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MGD

Transportation: Type

Mining: Mineral

Power: Type

Waste Treatment: Type

Hazardous Waste: Type

[X] Other: Flood Control Facility

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Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[] Aesthetic/Visual

[] Agricultural Land

[] Air Quality

[] Archeological/Historical

[] Biological Resources

[] Coastal Zone

[] Drainage/Absorption

[] Economic/Jobs

[] Fiscal

[] Flood Plain/Flooding

[] Forest Land/Fire Hazard

[] Geologic/Seismic

[] Minerals

[] Noise

[] Population/Housing Balance

[] Public Services/Facilities

[] Recreation/Parks

[] Schools/Universities

[] Septic Systems

[] Sewer Capacity

[] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

[] Solid Waste

[] Toxic/Hazardous

[] Traffic/Circulation

[] Vegetation

[] Water Quality

[] Water Supply/Groundwater

[] Wetland/Riparian

[] Growth Inducement

[] Land Use

[] Cumulative Effects

[] Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Vacant, Single-Family Residential.

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The proposed Project would construct a new debris basin and associated flood-control facilities along San Ysidro Creek, in Montecito, CA. The project area (and immediately downstream) was significantly damaged in the 1-9-18 debris flow. The proposed Randall Road debris basin would increase debris capacity and would reduce potential flooding and debris flow impacts at Highway 192 and downstream infrastructure and properties. The proposed Project would involve excavation to widen and deepen the existing channel to increase debris holding capacity. The project may also include appurtenant facilities such as retaining walls, debris racks, soil berms, access routes, and drainage features. Landscaping, native plant restoration, screening, fencing, fish-passage, and a public walking trail are also included in the conceptual design. See attachments.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.



Gavin Newsom
Governor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit



Kate Gordon
Director

Notice of Preparation

February 19, 2019

To: Reviewing Agencies
Re: Randall Road Debris Basin
SCH# 2019029104

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Randall Road Debris Basin draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

Andrew Raaf
Santa Barbara County Flood Control District
130 E. Victoria St, Suite 200.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Sincerely,

Scot Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

Attachments
cc: Lead Agency

**Document Details Report
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

SCH# 2019029104
Project Title Randall Road Debris Basin
Lead Agency Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Type **NOP** Notice of Preparation

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Project Location

County Santa Barbara
City
Region
Cross Streets Randall Rd, Hwy 192
Lat / Long 34° 26' 24.5" N / 119° 37' 15" W
Parcel No. multiple
Township 4N **Range** 26W **Section** 8 **Base** SB

Proximity to:

Highways 192, 1 (US 101)
Airports
Railways UPRR
Waterways San Ysidro Creek
Schools Multiple
Land Use Vacant, single-family residential

Project Issues

Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; Cal Fire; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5; Office of Emergency Services, California; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 5; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 3; Air Resources Board, Transportation Projects; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water

Date Received 02/19/2019 **Start of Review** 02/19/2019 **End of Review** 03/20/2019

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