

**Notice of Exemption****To:**

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**Project Title:** 1K300 State Route 74 and 243 Cranston Fire Culvert Replacement and Slope Stabilization Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0130-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at various tributary crossings of State Route 74 and State Route 243 which flow to the San Jacinto River, in the County of Riverside, California: Latitude 33.705117, Longitude -116.724916.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0130-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California. The 1K300 State Route (SR) 74 and SR 243 Cranston Fire Culvert Replacement and Slope Stabilization Project is limited to the restoration of embankments, upsizing of culverts, installation of new headwalls, installation of debris flow barriers and installation of rockfall netting as well as debris removal and construction of earthen berms along SR 74 and SR 243 in response to the July 2018, Cranston Fire. Project implementation will result in a permanent impact to 0.375 acres of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources. Additionally, project implementation will result in temporary impacts to 0.51 acres of riparian habitat and 0.35 acres of streambed Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Transportation - District 8.

**Exempt Status:** Statutory Exemption. California Code of Regulations 15269(b) Emergency repairs to maintain services essential to public health, safety or welfare.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is to repair damaged embankments, culverts, roadway and roadside that requires immediate attention for both SR74 and SR 243 in Riverside County due to the Cranston Fire and projected winter rainstorms.

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