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#### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: County Clerk

**Environmental Filings** 

12400 East Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650-3134 FROM:

**Los Angeles County** 

**Flood Control District** 

**Stormwater Engineering Division** 

900 South Fremont Avenue

Alhambra, CA 91803

## **Project Title**

Big Dalton and San Dimas Dams Access Improvements Project

## **Project Location - Specific**

2600 Big Dalton Canyon Road, Glendora, CA 91741 (34°10'13" N, 117°48'36" W) 3331 San Dimas Canyon Road, La Verne, CA 91750 (34°09'14"N, 117°46'16"W)

#### **Project Location - City**

Glendora La Verne **Project Location - County** 

Los Angeles County

## Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

The project aims to reconstruct the access road, replace a culvert with a new bridge, construct a heliport, and perform other essential maintenance repairs (such as reconstructing a sluiceway inlet structure, replacing a down drain, air-placed concrete, repairing a catch basin, and upgrading a security gate) around Big Dalton Dam, a Flood Control District facility located in the City of Glendora, and construct a heliport at San Dimas Dam, a Flood Control District facility located in the Angeles National Forest. The project will improve resilient access to Big Dalton and San Dimas Dams for increased operational efficiency, enhanced dam safety, and strengthened reliability of flood risk management and emergency response. The project also contains priority work to mitigate damage which occurred in the 2021/22 storm season.

Project activities will be performed in the area surrounding Big Dalton Dam and at San Dimas Dam. Best Management Practices will be employed to minimize any potential impacts to water quality and biological resources. No significant impacts to native species or habitat are expected to occur.

# Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Los Angeles County Flood Control District

## Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Los Angeles County Public Works

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| Exempt Status: (Check One)   |
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| Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)<br>Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))   |
| Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))  |
| <ul> <li>Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15301 (c) Existing highways and streets, Sec. 15301 (d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, Sec. 15301 (m) Minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures; Sec. 15302</li> </ul> |
| Replacement or Reconstruction; and Sec. 15303 (e) New construction of appurtenant structures. Statutory Exemption. State code number:  |

## Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt from CEQA per Section 15301 (c), (d), (m), 15302, and 15303 (e) of the State CEQA Guidelines, because the project consists of reconstructing the access road surface and subgrade, regrading and recompacting erosion damage, improving drainage, and implementing other essential maintenance repairs. The project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing facility and future operations and maintenance will continue with current practices. Los Angeles County Flood Control District has determined the following for the subject project: it will not result in a serious or major disturbance of adjacent environmental resources; it will not have a cumulative impact over time; it will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; it will not impact a hazardous waste site; and it will not cause a substantial adverse change to the dam and adjacent environment.

| Contact Person  | Area Code/Telephone/Extension |                       |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Scott Gregowske | (626) 458-6351                |                       |  |
| SH Im           | 07/14/2022                    | Senior Civil Engineer |  |
| Signature       | Date                          | Title                 |  |

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