Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research CEQA Submit

From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife South Coast Region 3883 Ruffin Road San Diego, CA 92123



Project Title: Eaton Wash Reservoir Vegetation Removal and Maintenance (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-34126-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The project is located within Eaton Wash Reservoir, the Permittee's flood control reservoir, on Eaton Wash, tributary of the Los Angeles River, City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California; 2986 East New York Drive, Pasadena, California 91107. Latitude 34.16832, Longitude -118.0891

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-34126-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD). The project is limited to routine mowing and ancillary maintenance of Eaton Wash Reservoir (Reservoir) to reduce potential sources of debris that may impair operation of Eaton Wash Dam. Routine mowing of the Reservoir is necessary to properly operate the facility and to maintain its flood control capacity. Ancillary maintenance is specifically limited to removal of surface debris (i.e., dead woody and vegetative debris or manmade debris) and incidental vegetation management (limited tree trimming).

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Exempt Status: Statutory Exemption. Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Reg	gulations, title 14, section 15301.
Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1, Section 15301; This project consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, and topographical features involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the Lead Agency's determination.	
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