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Public Notice of Application for Water Quality Certification for San Bernardino County Flood Control District, First Line of Defense Basins

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
Water Quality Certification Program

Pursuant to federal law (Title 33, United States Code, Section 1341; Clean Water Act Section 401), applicants for a federal license or permit for activities which may discharge to waters of the United States must seek Water Quality Certification from the state or Indian Tribe with jurisdiction. Such Certification is based on a finding that the discharge will meet water quality standards and other applicable requirements. In California, Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) issue or deny Certification for discharges within their geographical jurisdiction. The Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board has jurisdiction over the Water Quality Certification sought for this Project.

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The following information is provided in satisfaction of the public notice requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 3858, which governs the State's Certification Program.

Project Name: San Bernardino County Flood Control District, First Line of Defense Basins

Table 1 lists the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board's file number for each facility, as well as the name of each facility.

TABLE 1

File Number	Name of Basin
362015-32	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance San Antonio Heights Basin #1</i>
362015-33	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance San Antonio Heights Basin #2</i>
362015-34	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance San Antonio Heights Basin #3</i>
362015-35	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance San Antonio Heights Basin #4</i>

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362015-36	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance San Antonio Heights Basin #5</i>
362015-37	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance San Antonio Heights Basin #6</i>
362015-38	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance San Antonio Heights Basin</i>
362015-39	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Cucamonga Dam</i>
362015-40	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Demens Basin #1</i>
362015-41	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Hillside Basin</i>
362015-42	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Deer Creek Debris Basin</i>
362015-43	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Day Creek Dam</i>
362015-44	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Day Creek Spreading Grounds</i>
362015-45	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Etiwanda Debris Basin</i>
362015-46	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Rich Basin</i>
362015-47	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Devil Canyon Dam Basin #1</i>
362015-48	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Devil Basin # 2</i>
362015-49	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Devil Basin #3</i>
362015-50	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Wiggins Basin #1</i>
362015-51	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Little Mountain Dam</i>
362015-52	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance MacQuiddy Basin #4</i>
362015-53	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Brush Canyon Basin</i>
362015-54	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Harrison Basin</i>
362015-55	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Twin Creek Spreading Grounds</i>
362015-56	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Daley Basin</i>
362015-57	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Little Sand Canyon Basin</i>
362015-58	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Sand Canyon Basin</i>
362015-59	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Small Canyon Dam</i>
362015-60	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Dynamite Basin</i>
362015-61	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Cook Canyon Basin</i>

File Number	Name of Basin
362015-62	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Oak Creek Basin</i>
362015-63	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Wilson Creek Basin #1</i>
362015-64	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Oak Glen Basin #1</i>
362015-65	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Oak Glen Basin #2</i>
362015-66	<i>FLOD Routine Maintenance Oak Glen Basin #3</i>

The San Bernardino County Flood Control District's (District's) original application was submitted under the Federal Clean Water Act Section 401 to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (SARWQCB) in October 2015. The impacts to the above facilities were then refined and a revised package was submitted to the SARWQCB via email on March 7, 2018, and a hard copy was delivered on March 8, 2018.

Project Purpose: Flood Control Maintenance Activities

Project Description: The project entails the routine maintenance of 35 facilities. Maintenance activities include: vegetation removal, land clearing/excavation (mechanical and hand removal), herbicide/rodenticide application, stockpiling, bank repair, and ingress/egress road maintenance. The combined footprint for these maintenance activities may be smaller than the total footprint for the project, because the areas for some maintenance activities overlap.

Table 2 below lists specific facility information including name, number, and location, as well as soil type, acreage of aquatic resources, and class of aquatic resource.

TABLE 2

Facility Name	Facility Number	Quad	Latitude	Longitude	Township/ Section/ Range	Cowardin Class	Acreage of Aquatic Resource	Class of Aquatic Resource
San Antonio Heights Basin No 1 (Frankish), COE	1-313-4A	Mount Baldy	34.16071011	-117.6588788	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 19	Lacustrine	0.80	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
San Antonio Heights Basin No 5 (Marble), COE	1-313-4B	Mount Baldy	34.16226487	-117.647273	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 20	Lacustrine	0.70	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
San Antonio Heights Basin (West Frankish)	1-313-4D	Mount Baldy	34.158762	-117.661818	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 19	Lacustrine	0.34	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
San Antonio Heights Basin No 3 (Cherbak), COE	1-313-4E	Mount Baldy	34.16068725	-117.6535477	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 19	Lacustrine	0.24	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
San Antonio Heights Basin No 2 (Meryl), COE	1-313-4F	Mount Baldy	34.16082812	-117.6561523	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 19	Lacustrine	0.27	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
San Antonio Heights Basin No 4 (Gray), COE	1-313-4G	Mount Baldy	34.16065219	-117.6499416	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 19	Lacustrine	0.24	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
San Antonio Heights Basin No 6, COE	1-313-4H	Mount Baldy	34.16207671	-117.6434197	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 20	Lacustrine	0.28	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Cucamonga Dam, COE [DSOD]	1-352-3A	Mount Baldy	34.1486224	-117.6371884	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 29	Lacustrine	1.39	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Demens Basin No 1, COE [DSOD]	1-402-3A	Cucamonga Peak	34.15785576	-117.6029849	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 22	Lacustrine	2.33	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Deer Creek Debris Basin, COE [DSOD]	1-506-3A	Cucamonga Peak	34.17433089	-117.5697312	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 13	Lacustrine	2.91	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Hillside Basin, COE	1-552-4A	Cucamonga Peak	34.1646477	-117.5801225	Township 1N / Range 7W / Section 13	Lacustrine	2.03	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Day Creek Dam [DSOD]	1-608-3A	Cucamonga Peak	34.162148	-117.549809	Township 1N / Range 6W / Section 08	Lacustrine	20.15	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Day Creek Spreading Basin No 1	1-614-4A	Cucamonga Peak	34.176233	-117.54069	Township 1N / Range 6W / Section 19	Lacustrine	1.73	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Day Creek Spreading Basin No 2	1-614-4B	Cucamonga Peak	34.176233	-117.54069	Township 1N / Range 6W / Section 19	Lacustrine	2.26	Non-Section 10, non-wetland

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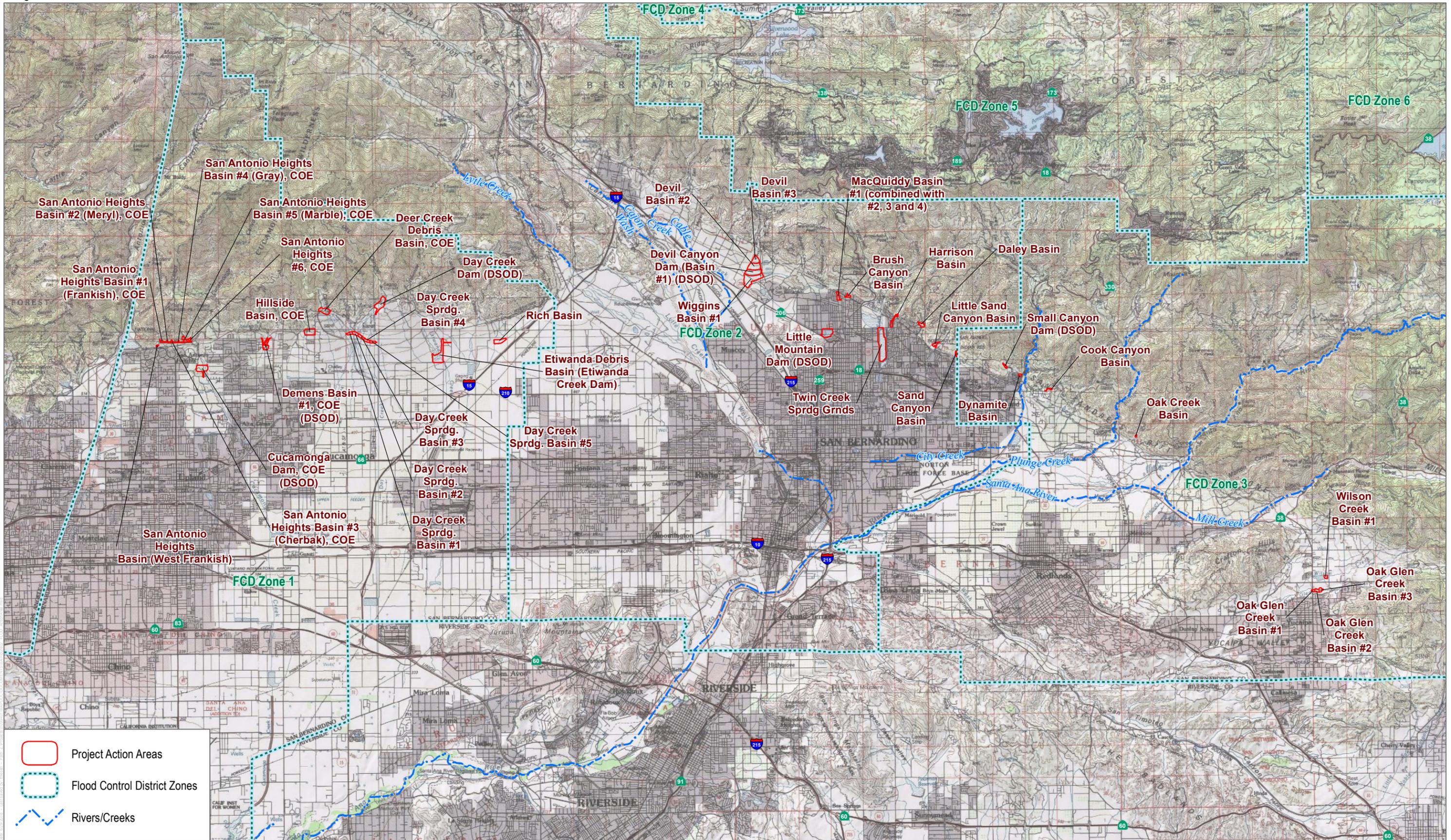
Facility Name	Facility Number	Quad	Latitude	Longitude	Township/ Section/ Range	Cowardin Class	Acreage of Aquatic Resource	Class of Aquatic Resource
Day Creek Spreading Basin No 3	1-614-4C	Cucamonga Peak	34.176233	-117.54069	Township 1N / Range 6W / Section 19	Lacustrine	2.27	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Day Creek Spreading Basin No 4	1-614-4D	Cucamonga Peak	34.176233	-117.54069	Township 1N / Range 6W / Section 19	Lacustrine	1.66	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Day Creek Spreading Basin No 5	1-614-4E	Cucamonga Peak	34.176233	-117.54069	Township 1N / Range 6W / Section 19	Lacustrine	1.18	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Etiwanda Debris Basin (Etiwanda Creek Dam)	1-707-3A	Cucamonga Peak	34.153224	-117.508625	Township 1N / Range 6W / Section 22	Lacustrine	22.60	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Rich Basin	1-807-4A	Devore	34.16001832	-117.4752441	Township 1N / Range 6W / Section 23	Lacustrine	8.45	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Devil Canyon Dam (Basin No 1) [DSOD]	2-303-3A	San Bernardino North	34.19063769	-117.3366857	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 07	Lacustrine	4.99	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Devil Basin No 2	2-304-4A	San Bernardino North	34.19196161	-117.3360056	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 06	Lacustrine	2.05	Non-Section 10, wetland
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Devil Basin No 3	2-304-4B	San Bernardino North	34.19251835	-117.3361653	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 06	Lacustrine	1.98	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Wiggins Basin No 1	2-305-4A	San Bernardino North	34.18518505	-117.3398902	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 07	Lacustrine	9.06	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Little Mountain Dam (DSOD)	2-365-3A	San Bernardino North	34.16277657	-117.2969074	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 22	Lacustrine	20.52	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
MacQuiddy Basin No 4	2-368-4D	San Bernardino North	34.179246	-117.290792	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 10	Lacustrine	1.41	Non-Section 10, non-wetland

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Twin Creek Spreading Grounds	2-406-2A	San Bernardino North	34.15791	-117.266767	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 14	Lacustrine	11.60	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Brush Canyon Basin	2-412-4A	San Bernardino North	34.1795144	-117.2851355	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 10	Lacustrine	0.22	Non-Section 10, wetland
Brush Canyon Basin	2-412-4A	San Bernardino North	34.1795144	-117.2851355	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 10	Lacustrine	1.30	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Harrison Basin	2-414-4A	San Bernardino North	34.16643468	-117.2617414	Township 1N / Range 4W / Section 13	Lacustrine	0.21	Non-Section 10, wetland
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Sand Canyon Basin	2-503-4A	Harrison Mountain	34.1527643	-117.2267377	Township 1N / Range 3W / Section 19	Lacustrine	0.82	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Daley Basin	2-506-4A	Harrison Mountain	34.16617439	-117.2450841	Township 1N / Range 3W / Section 18	Lacustrine	1.94	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Little Sand Canyon Basin	2-510-4A	Harrison Mountain	34.15755055	-117.2377871	Township 1N / Range 3W / Section 19	Lacustrine	0.79	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Oak Creek Basin	3-204-4A	Redlands	34.11515572	-117.129183	Township 1S / Range 2W / Section 06	Lacustrine	0.08	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Small Canyon Dam	3-302-3A	Harrison Mountain	34.146866	-117.199799	Township 1N / Range 3W / Section 28	Lacustrine	0.25	Non-Section 10, wetland
Small Canyon Dam	3-302-3A	Harrison Mountain	34.146866	-117.199799	Township 1N / Range 3W / Section 28	Lacustrine	0.06	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Dynamite Basin	3-304-4A	Harrison Mountain	34.14309823	-117.1920773	Township 1N / Range 3W / Section 27	Lacustrine	0.05	Non-Section 10, wetland
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Cook Canyon Basin	3-305-4A	Harrison Mountain	34.13639725	-117.1751949	Township 1N / Range 3W / Section 27	Lacustrine	0.07	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Wilson Creek Basin No 1	3-602-4A	Yucaipa	34.05056294	-117.026534	Township 1S / Range 1W / Section 30	Lacustrine	1.62	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Oak Glen Creek Basin No 1	3-603-4A	Yucaipa	34.044479	-117.033459	Township 1S / Range 1W / Section 31	Lacustrine	0.15	Non-Section 10, wetland
Oak Glen Creek Basin No 1	3-603-4A	Yucaipa	34.044479	-117.033459	Township 1S / Range 1W / Section 31	Lacustrine	0.71	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Oak Glen Creek Basin No 2	3-603-4B	Yucaipa	34.044467	-117.031504	Township 1S / Range 1W / Section 31	Lacustrine	0.77	Non-Section 10, non-wetland
Oak Glen Creek Basin No 3	3-603-4C	Yucaipa	34.044698	-117.029606	Township 1S / Range 1W / Section 31	Lacustrine	2.36	Non-Section 10, non-wetland



SOURCE: USGS Topo



Project Location and Affected Counties: San Bernardino

Public Review Period: The District is proposing SARWQCB staff regulate this Project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and/or Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act authority. In addition, District and SARWQCB staff will consider all comments submitted in writing and received by email or mail during a 21-day comment period that begins on **Friday, December 7, 2018** and ends at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 28, 2018**. Written comments should be submitted to the following addresses:

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Note: No regulatory decision on the application is implied or intended in this public notice. Please note, however, that this notice is being provided by the District pursuant to Government Code section 65956(b) and Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations Section 3858. On November 29, 2018, the District provided the SARWQCB seven days' notice of the District's intent to provide the requisite public notice, including the following statement: **the Project shall be deemed approved if the permitting agency (Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board) has not acted within 60 days (by February 4, 2019).**

Date Posted: December 7, 2018