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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

GROVE BASIN OUTLET STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the proposed Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Improvement Project

Project Title: Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain Improvement Project

Project No.: F02650

Project Location: The Project location is an approximately 1.25-miles stretch along Grove Avenue between East Riverside Drive (Grove Basin) and the intersection of Edison Avenue, City of Ontario, California, 91761. The approximate GPS coordinates of the Project site are 34.006727 N 117.628206 W which is approximately the center of the Project location.

Project Description: San Bernardino County Flood Control District proposed project includes the installation of a new 84-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) and 96-inch RCP from Edison Avenue to Chino Avenue. Additionally, the existing 66-inch RCP will be replaced with a 72-inch RCP from Chino Avenue to just south of the Grove Basin. Furthermore, the project would replace manholes and junction structures, reconstruct the roadway and associated driveways, and remove existing outlet structures to enhance water flow management. The pipeline disturbance area has a width of 14 feet and a total pipeline length of 6,583 feet from Edison Avenue to East Riverside Drive. The project also involves an excavation depth of up to a maximum of 27 feet.

The Project connects to an existing storm drain at the intersection of Edison Avenue and Grove Avenue. This storm drain ultimately discharges into the Prado Basin and subsequently the lower Santa Ana River. Night work is not proposed for this project. The estimated construction duration is 160 working days. Construction activities will take place primarily along Grove Avenue, with site access facilitated from this main roadway. Lane closures along Grove Avenue may be necessary, including potential traffic detours at intersections to maintain safety and minimize disruptions during construction operations.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Initial Study/Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/MND on the District project website: <https://dpw.sbcounty.gov/#notices> or at the following physical location:

Department of Public Works, Environmental Management Division
825 E, Third Street, Rm. 123
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0835

You may also view and obtain the document in an electronic format at <https://dpw.sbcounty.gov/#notices> or by emailing the Planner at ayida.smith@dpw.sbcounty.gov.

To request a PDF version of the document from the Department of Public Works database, please reference the project number above. The comment period on the IS/MND is June 10, 2025, through July 11, 2025, no later than 5:00 PM close of business.

Please submit comments to ayida.smith@dpw.sbcounty.gov or to:

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