State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Brineline Protection Project Geotechnical Investigations, Chino Hills SP (13/14-IE-1)
LOCATION: Chino Hills State Park **COUNTY: San Bernardino**
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Flood Control) has applied for a Right of Entry Permit to conduct geotechnical investigations in anticipation of the Flood Control's project implementation of a sheet pile wall in the vicinity of the East Santa Ana River Trail. The locations are within the proposed project area.
DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.
PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire
EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 5 Section(s): 15305
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15305 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations and §15306 – Information Collection. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Issuance of easements and permits and rights-of-way" (Class 5, Section 15305); and
- "Soils and structural engineering tests" (Class 6, Section 15306)

The project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, including but not limited to: (a) Minor lot line adjustments, side yard, and set back variances not resulting in the creation of any new parcel; (b) Issuance of minor encroachment permits.

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