

Notice of Intent (NOI) Application Reception

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Project Name: Santa Ana River Levee Rehabilitation, Stage 90 – Jet Grouted Column (JGC) Borings Project

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Project Location: 34.024084° N, -117.363293° W

Project City and County: Colton, San Bernardino

Applicant Organization: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Applicant Name: Joan Valle

Waterboard Staff: LM

Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) proposes to conduct geotechnical investigations within a reach of the Santa Ana River levee system in San Bernardino County. The purpose of the proposed action is to collect subsurface data necessary to evaluate existing levee conditions and information for protection of Pier 1 at Riverside Avenue Bridge. The proposed work consists solely of exploratory borings and associated geotechnical investigations to characterize site conditions and assess the feasibility of stabilization measures near the bridge pier. No construction or installation of permanent features is proposed as part of this effort. Geotechnical investigations will include excavating, logging and selection sampling of two hollow stem auger borings (8.0 inch wide to a maximum depth of 60.0 feet within the Santa Ana River (Waters of the U.S.)). A track mounted hollow stem auger drill rig accompanied by a pickup truck will be used. No work will occur within flowing water, and all disturbed areas will be returned to pre-disturbance conditions upon completion of the geotechnical investigations. See Exhibit 1 for the locations of the two boring areas.

Project Activities: Access to the boring locations will be from the east side of South Riverside Avenue using the temporary access ramp constructed by the U.S. Army Corps, for both boring locations (B-1, B-2) as shown in Exhibit 2. The boring locations are also within a graded access road currently being used by the U.S. Army Corps for their levee project. Limited access boring equipment will be used for the proposed action within the Santa Ana River mainstem. As such, boring locations will be accessed with minimal or no impacts to jurisdictional waters. Additionally, all appropriate BMPs shall be implemented

during boring activities to prevent or minimize impacts to jurisdictional waters. No stock piling will occur, and boring locations will be returned to pre-boring conditions.