

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Applications for the following projects are currently being reviewed by Regional Board staff for consideration of Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. If you wish to be informed of the status and/or final Certification action on any of these projects and/or further information, please contact Valerie Carrillo at (213) 576-6759.

Project descriptions are provided by the Applicant.

We encourage public input during the Certification process. Comments on any of these projects may be submitted in writing to:

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Los Angeles, CA 90013
Attn: 401 Certification Unit

File No: 11-178

Project Proponent: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Agent: N/A

Project Name: Los Angeles River Headwaters Project

Receiving Waters: Los Angeles River

City/County: Canoga Park, Los Angeles County

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 10/18/2011- Present

Project Description: The project will involve the construction and landscaping in 1.25 miles of previously restricted Los Angeles County Flood Control District right-of-way along the north embankment of the Los Angeles River. The trail will be constructed between Owensmouth Avenue and Mason Avenue. The trail will include native drought-tolerant landscaping, bioswales to capture and treat surface runoff, irrigation, improved fencing, rest area amenities, and educational and interpretive signage. A prefabricated pedestrian bridge will be placed across the Brown's Creek tributary channel at Mason Avenue. A pedestrian bridge will be constructed along Kelvin Channel that empties into the Los Angeles River from the south bank near De Soto Avenue. The construction of the pedestrian bridges will be from the embankment. No water diversion is required for bridge construction. The proposed schedule is April 15 through October 1 in 2012. The project site will be 6600 linear feet.

File No: 11-176

Project Proponent: County of Ventura, Channel Islands Harbor Department

Agent: Jon Moore, Noble Consultants, Inc.

Project Name: Peninsula Park Guest Dock Rehabilitation

Receiving Waters: Channel Islands Harbor, Pacific Ocean

City/County: Oxnard, Ventura County

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 10/12/2011- Present

Project Description: The proposed project will replace the existing guest dock with new improved facilities to increase capacity for transient berthing. The current configuration of the existing dock consists of 260 feet of side ties and 4 berth slips. The proposed guest dock replacement project will enhance the boating facility by increasing its boat capacity by approximately 40%. The proposed guest dock configuration will consist of 50 foot slips and six 30 foot slips. In addition the new guest dock facilities will be ADA accessible and a boat pump out and dump station will be included. The concrete dock will be pre-manufactured and delivered to a specified staging area from which it will be floated in sub-assemblies to the job site for final assembly. The guide piles will be installed using a small crane operating from a floating barge. Piles will be driven by a combination of internal jetting and nominal impact driving to a set final tip elevation. The proposed project would take approximately 5 months, with an approximate start date in September 2012. The total project size is 0.54 acres.

File No: 11-175

Project Proponent: Synergy Brookfield LLC

Agent: Sherri Conley, Vandermost Consulting Services, Inc.

Project Name: Keystone Tract 60258
Receiving Waters: Santa Clara River
City/County: Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 10/12/2011- Present

Project Description: The project includes construction of 499 dwelling units. The project consists of five buildable pads, separated by manufactured slopes to accommodate changes in elevation grade. The project consists of four residential building pad areas; a 17.0 acre pad is proposed for 96 single-family units and three pads are proposed for approximately 403 multi-family condominium and apartment units. In addition, the project includes a 25 acre graded pad consisting of 4 acres for a YMCA center and 21 acres for a junior high school. The project also includes a trail system that connects to regional trails as well as on-site trails. The future cross-valley connector road, Newhall Ranch Road, will provide access to the project site. The project also includes the extension of Golden Valley Road to Newhall Ranch Road; however, approximately 1,890-feet of Golden Valley Road is located outside the project boundaries. In order to provide access to the project site and comply with regional transportation plans, the Applicant proposes to construct the off-site 1,890-foot roadway segment as part of the project. The project site is approximately 246-acres.

File No: 11-171

Project Proponent: Resource Environmental, LLC
Agent: Lincoln Hulse, URS Corp
Project Name: Tidal Study Associated with the Assessment of Light Non-aqueous Phase Liquid Release in the Dominguez Channel
Receiving Waters: Dominguez Channel
City/County: Carson, Los Angeles County
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 10/11/2011- Present

Project Description: URS Americas has prepared a Tidal Study Work Plan for assessing surface water and corresponding groundwater fluctuations at and near the Dominguez Channel. The tidal study is being conducted as part of an ongoing investigation of hydrocarbon product observed seeping into the channel. The tidal study area includes the Dominguez Channel property south of Carson Street and the Carson Air Harbor (CAH) property at 21611 Perry Street. The purpose of the proposed tidal study is to assess the variation of tidal fluctuations in surface water of the Dominguez Channel and the corresponding effects on shallow, intermediate, and deep groundwater penetrated by nearby groundwater monitoring wells. Water level fluctuations will be monitored in one temporary stilling well, two groundwater monitoring wells located on the levees along each side of the channel south of the Carson Street Bridge, and two sets of groundwater monitoring well clusters located on the CAH property at 21611 Perry Street in Carson. The proposed scope of work is as follows: install a temporary stilling well in the Dominguez Channel at the Carson Street Bridge equipped with a pressure transducer/data logger to monitor and record water levels in the channel; install a barometric pressure transducer on the CAH property to monitor changes in atmospheric pressure; install pressure transducers/data loggers in Wells R-MW-3 and R-MW-4 and well clusters MW-4/MW-6B,C and MW-8A, B, C; record water level and barometric pressure data for one lunar cycle using the proposed instrumentation and supplemented with periodic manual measurements; collect historical flow gauging and tidal data from the LACDPW; and prepare a report summarizing the results. The total project size is approximately 1.88 acres.

File No: 11-170

Project Proponent: Santa Monica Malibu School District
Agent: Clark Stevens, Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains
Project Name: Go Wild Nativescaping
Receiving Waters: Enters unnamed stream 2200' upstream of Pacific Ocean
City/County: Malibu, Los Angeles County
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 10/10/2011- Present

Project Description: The project involves the completion of a school demonstration project including retention basins for parking lot runoff treatment in bioswales with native vegetation. The goal is improvement in water quality in the existing stream channel to the ocean. Design has been completed with assistance from NRCS. The proposed schedule entails a construction period estimated at six weeks starting in August 2011. 0.01 acres of unvegetated streambed are permanently effected by replacing the 18" diameter storm drain pipe with a 10" emergency overflow pipe and energy dissipating riprap as part of the native restoration and swale project.

File No: 11-168

Project Proponent: Newhall Land & Farming Company

Agent: N/A

Project Name: Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan

Receiving Waters: Santa Clara River (Reach 5) and tributaries to Santa Clara River: Chiquito Canyon, Lion Canyon, Long Canyon, Potrero Canyon, San Martinez Grande Canyon, Magic Mountain Canyon, Middle Canyon, Exxon Canyon, Dead-end Canyon, Humble Canyon, Off-haul Canyon, Mid-Martinez Grande Canyon, and Ayers Canyon drainages and other unnamed tributaries

City/County: Santa Clarita Valley, Los Angeles County

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 10/5/2011- Present

Project Description: The overall project purpose of the RMDP is the development of a master planned community with interrelated villages in the vicinity of the Santa Clarita Valley in northwestern Los Angeles County that achieves the basic objectives of the Specific Plan by providing a broad range of land uses of approximately the same size and proportions as approved in the Specific Plan.

File No: 11-167

Project Proponent: City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, Bridge Improvement Group

Agent: Anissa Voyiatzes, Psomas

Project Name: North Spring Street Viaduct Widening Rehabilitation Project over Los Angeles River

Receiving Waters: Los Angeles River

City/County: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 10/06/2011- Present

Project Description: This Project will seismically retrofit and widen the North Spring Street viaduct by 23 feet on the south side to accommodate sufficient travel lanes, a striped median, shoulders, and 5 feet sidewalks on both sides of the bridge. To match the approach roadway on the west end, the existing wingwall on the north side would be replaced with a new one at approximately a 5 degree skew. The Project also includes closure of Aurora Street at the existing intersection with North Spring Street. This Project will be constructed in two phases. Phase I will include widening of the bridge and new retaining walls at the east and west ends of the viaduct. Phase II will involve the extension of Wilhardt Street from North Spring Street to Baker Street and improvements to the intersection of North Spring Street with Baker Street and Aurora Street. Construction within the Los Angeles River will consist of installation of five foot diameter CIDH piles, a cast-in-place concrete pile cap, the extension of the river pier, and new debris nosing to protect the river pier from debris. Portions of the existing Los Angeles River channel will be removed for the installation of the mentioned improvements. In order to construct the piles, pile cap, extension of the river pier, and the new debris nosing, the existing concrete low flow channel may need to be realigned on a temporary basis. After forms are removed, the remaining portion of the concrete channel will be replaced. In addition, during construction of the bridge widening, temporary falsework will be required. The construction is estimated at 18 months with a construction started date on July 20, 2012. The total project size is 0.84 acres, with 0.084 on unvegetated streambed being permanently impacted and 0.11 acres of unvegetated streambed being temporarily impacted.

File No: 11-164

Project Proponent: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Agent: Armond Ghazarian, Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Project Name: Systemwide Monitoring Pilot and Malibu Creek Tributary Projects

Receiving Waters: Dominguez Channel, Ballona Creek, LA River, San Gabriel River, Malibu Creek, Santa Clara River watersheds

City/County: Los Angeles County

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 09/22/2011- Present

Project Description: Systemwide Monitoring Pilot Project: The first phase includes installation of 19 monitoring stations equipped with telemetry - 7 mass emission monitoring stations and 12 tributary monitoring stations. The scope of work will include construction of concrete pads and installation of housing cabinets, monitoring units, and telemetry systems. The data collection will be performed by using three tubes passing through two conduits with their inlets at the low-flow section of the channels. At some location with concrete bottom channels, concrete berms will be constructed

across the channels to direct flow toward the inlets of the sampling tubes during the dry season, ensuring adequate volume of water is available for sampling.

Malibu Creek Tributary Project: The scope of work for the three tributary monitoring stations will include construction of concrete pads and installation of housing cabinets and monitoring units. The data collection will be performed by using three tubes with their inlets at the low-flow section of the channels. The tubes will pass through two conduits encased in concrete berms (only for trapezoidal channels with concrete slopes). At some locations with concrete bottom channels, concrete berms will be constructed across the channels to direct flow toward the inlets of the sampling tubes during the dry season, ensuring adequate volume of water is available for sampling.

The exact locations of the monitoring stations are as follows: Dominguez Channel at Artesia Boulevard; Ballona Creek at Sawtelle Boulevard; Los Angeles River at Wardlow; Coyote Creek at Spring St./Cerritos Avenue; San Gabriel River at San Gabriel River Parkway; Malibu Creek at Malibu Canyon Road; Santa Clara River at The Old Road; Upper Las Virgenes Creek at Parkmor; Cheeseboro Canyon Creek at Agoura Yard; Lower Lindero Creek at Agoura Road; Medea Creek at Agoura Yard; Liberty Canyon Creek at Liberty Canyon Road; PD 728 at Foxfield Drive; Tujunga Wash at Moorpark Street; Compton Creek at Del Amo Boulevard; Aliso Creek at Vanowen Street; Ballona Creek at Cochran Avenue; Verdugo Wash at Estelle Avenue; Arroyo Seco at Griffin/Avenue 52; Walnut Creek at Vineland Avenue; San Jose Creek at Puente Creek; and Burbank Western Channel at Riverside Drive.

File No: 11-159

Project Proponent: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Agent: Valerie De La Cruz, Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Project Name: San Dimas Dam Maintenance Project

Receiving Waters: San Dimas Wash, San Gabriel River

City/County: La Verne, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 09/16/2011- Present

Project Description: The Project will support critical flood control operations, promote water conservation efforts, safely allow emergency dewatering releases, and maintain a structurally sound flood control facility. The project consists of the removal of temporary steel plates on debris rack; recoating corroded debris racks and flood control gates; replacement of reservoir stilling well, catwalks, and ladders; rehabilitation of the outlet tunnel and hydraulic actuators for the flood control gates; minor grading of the reservoir bottom; and construction of a helipad. 2.65 acres will be impacted. The anticipated completion time frame of the project is from April 2012 to April 2017, with 180 work days. Work activities will be confined to existing reservoir footprint, which is generally covered by water and denude of vegetation. Proposed project activities will only temporarily impact a small portion of the reservoir bottom.

File No: 11-154

Project Proponent: AEW Capital Management, LP

Agent: Thienan Pfeiffer, Glenn Lukos Associates

Project Name: Deerlake Ranch Residential Development

Receiving Waters: Devil Creek & Browns Canyon Creek

City/County: Unincorporated Los Angeles County near the City of Chatsworth

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 09/09/2011- Present

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to construct a residential development consistent with the policies of the County General Plan and the zoning designations that govern the site. The Project will help attenuate the housing demand in Los Angeles County. The 230.58-acre project consists of approximately 314 single-family residential lots, a sheriff station, helipad, and public park on approximately 152 acres with the remaining approximately 79 acres designated as open space. The lots will be minimum of 6,000 square feet. Access to the site will be from Topanga Canyon Boulevard and Canoga Avenue. Two bridges will span Devil Canyon near the center and southeastern portion of the site. A proposed trail system will loop the site connecting existing trails at the terminus of Canoga Avenue westerly of Topanga Canyon Boulevard with existing trails to the east, north, and west of the site. The project will be graded and will balance onsite with approximately 1.8 million cubic yards of cut and fill. Impacts to waters of the U.S from project activities total 0.35 acre of ephemeral waters, none of which support jurisdictional wetlands.

File No: 11-155

Project Proponent: Vulcan Materials Company

Agent: Thienan Pfeiffer, Glenn Lukos Associates

Project Name: Western 80-Acre Hard Rock Mine Associated with the 270-Acre Azusa Rock Quarry

Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributaries to Fish Creek & San Gabriel River

City/County: Azusa, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 09/02/2011- Present

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to extract mineral resources from within 68 acres of the westernmost 80 acres of the Azusa Rock Quarry, which was identified as a "Future Mining Area" in the prior (1988) CUP and Reclamation Plan for the Azusa Rock Quarry. In doing so, the Applicant will discontinue mining operations on the easternmost 80 acres and accelerate reclamation activities on the eastern 80 acres such that side slopes will be micro-benched, re-contoured, and re-vegetated with native plants within seven years rather than following the current CUP and Reclamation Plan deadline of year 2038. Proposed activities within the 68 acres of the Western 80-Acre Hard Rock Mine include: construction of access roads, excavation, blasting, crushing, stock-piling, loading, and processing. These activities will temporarily impact 0.23 acre (6,204 lf) of the 0.26 acre of waters of the State within the Project site. Mining activities will be initiated immediately upon issuance of all required environmental resource permits. Reclamation activities will take place concurrent with mining activities and will begin within 2-3 years of initial impact. Mining and reclamation will continue through 2038.

File No: 11-153

Project Proponent: Plains Exploration and Production

Agent: Candace Salway

Project Name: PXP Montebello Catchment Basin Maintenance

Receiving Waters: Rio Hondo Channel

City/County: Montebello, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 09/07/2011- Present

Project Description: The 32 "Last Chance" catchment basins around the perimeter of Montebello oil field capture storm water and allow PXP to observe if oil is present in the water and remove it, prior to draining into the City of Montebello storm water system and eventually the Rio Hondo Channel. The basins must be maintained free of excess sediment and vegetation in order to work properly. PXP proposes to use tracked excavators to remove the excess sediment and/or vegetation such that each basin has a minimum of 560 cubic feet (100 barrel) storage capacity. The actual amount of material excavated from each basin would vary but would be less than 50 cubic yards in the first year and significantly less in each year thereafter. The excavators would access the sediment from the perimeter of each basin (no vehicles would enter the basins themselves).

File No: 11-152

Project Proponent: San Gabriel River Water Committee

Agent: David Hughes

Project Name: San Gabriel River Inlet Replacement Structure

Receiving Waters: Diversion Channel adjacent to San Gabriel River, downstream of Morris Reservoir

City/County: Azusa, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 8/31/2011- Present

Project Description: The purpose of the proposed project is to reconstruct an existing water inlet structure along the San Gabriel River to allow for motorized operation. Project activities will consist of removing the existing trash rack and chain link fencing and demolishing the sidewalls of the current structure (extending approximately 4 feet upstream and 8 feet downstream of the trash rack). Water flows underground downstream of the trash rack to the water treatment facility that is located south of San Gabriel Canyon Road in the City of Azusa. At the completion of demolition activities, a new inlet structure will be constructed with poured-in-place concrete, along with a new trash rack, motorized weir structure, maintenance walkway, concrete stairs, and security fencing.

File No: 11-151

Project Proponent: Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority

Agent: Shannon Lucas

Project Name: Powder Canyon Drainage Maintenance

Receiving Waters: San Jose Creek

City/County: La Habra Heights, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 8/31/2011- Present

Project Description: The proposed project is intended to maintain the operability of an existing fire road/ recreational trail in the Powder Canyon area of the Puente Hills Preserve. It includes the repair and maintenance of two culverts along an intermittent drainage, and the excavation of landslides from an existing ephemeral tributary drainage. Each culver would receive a 5-foot long extension at the upstream end (approx, 1.5 cubic yards), which would be covered with compacted soil (approx. 10 cubic) to widen the fire road/ trail to its previous extent, which has been narrowed due to erosion. In addition, the existing small basins at the upstream end of each culvert would be re-excavated to return them to their original depth and width in order o collect water in the drainage before entering the culvert.

File No: 11-150

Project Proponent: Los Angeles County Flood Control District
Agent: Max Rodriguez, Sup. Cadastral Engineer
Project Name: Los Angeles River Low Flow Channel Invert Inspection
Receiving Waters: Los Angeles River
City/County: Los Angeles, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 8/25/2011- Present

Project Description: The Los Angele Flood Control District will inspect the Los Angeles River's low flow channel invert from station 270+00 (upstream of the MTA Bridge) to station 157+00 (downstream of the Willow Street Bridge) for deficiencies. The low flow channel invert within this section is deteriorated and will worsen with time. Temporary water diversion structures will be constructed at station 270+00 (upstream of the MTA Light Rail Bridge) to station 220+00 (upstream of the Wardlow Road Bridge), a total distance of 5,000 feet. The water diversions will be setup as five 1,000-foot long reaches, in a "leap frog" fashion. Personnel involved in this project may use equipment which include, but not limited to, trucks that will ship water barrier components to the job site, backhoes, loaders and cranes to erect the water barrier, concrete barriers to deflect low flow and assist in the installation of the water barrier, concrete coring machine, water truck to transport water for pressure washing, baker truck for sediment control of the pressure washed discharges, and portable generator to provide power for drills, pressure washers, and miscellaneous power tools.

File No: 11-142

Project Proponent: City of Industry
Agent: Alissa Cope, Sage Environmental Group
Project Name: Tonner Canyon Creek Culvert Crossing Improvement
Receiving Waters: Tonner Canyon Creek
City/County: Tonner Canyon, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 8/24/2011- Present

Project Description: In order to accommodate existing storm flows, the City of Industry proposes to construct a double pipe culvert crossing in the same location as the existing crossing utilizing two 60-inch RCP, associated ungrouted rip rap along the up and downstream side slopes along all four sides, and install up and downstream energy dissipaters consisting of ungrouted rip rap. The culvert crossing would also be paved to reduce ongoing sediment run-off into the Creek. 0.025 acres of vegetated streambed will be permanently affected; 0.36 acres of vegetated streambed will be temporarily affected. The project is anticipated to start-up on September 1, 2011 and last up to 3 months.

File No: 11-139

Project Proponent: City Ventures
Agent: Glenn Lukos Associates
Project Name: Glendora 3 Monrovia Nursery Specific Plan
Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributary to Little Dalton Wash
City/ County: Glendora, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 08/09/2011- Present

Project Description: The project entails the construction of a single-family residential development and its associated infrastructure to meet the City's housing needs over approximately 95 acres of land in northwest Glendora. The project will result in temporary impacts to 1.97 acres of Regional Board jurisdiction within a maintained water quality basin

and permanent disturbance to 0.14 acre of Corps jurisdiction. A total of 1,604 linear feet of streambed will be permanently impacted.

File No: 11-138

Project Proponent: County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

Agent: Lysa Gaboudian

Project Name: Soledad Canyon Trunk Sewer Manhole Repair

Receiving Waters: Santa Clara River

City/County: Santa Clarita, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 8/17/11 – Present

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to repair a damaged sewer manhole shaft and provide greater protection for the repaired manhole shaft. This work is needed to prevent collapse of the shaft, blockage of the sewer, and subsequent sewage spill to the river. The project will replace the damaged top three feet of a manhole shaft located in a portion of the Santa Clara River that is dry except during and immediately after rainfall. Although approximately 11 cubic yards of gravel will be placed within the annulus between the manhole shaft and its surrounding ring of metal pipe, this gravel will not change the flow characteristics of the river.

File No: 11- 131

Project Proponent: Ojai Valley Land Conservancy

Agent: Brian Stark

Project Name: Rice Creek Re-alignment and Restoration

Receiving Waters: Rice Creek, Ventura River

City/ County: Ojai, Ventura

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 08/04/2011- Present

Project Description: This project will re-route Rice Creek, an ephemeral tributary of the Ventura River, from a man-made diversion ditch and back into its historic route. Earthwork for the project will consist of modifications at the upstream and downstream extents of the project site. At the upstream end, the existing channel will be plugged to divert water into the historic channel. It will also be necessary to configure the confluence of the new channel with the remnant historical channel. A pool structure was added in the upstream reach to help manage water velocity and to create more aquatic habitat; the flow of Rice Creek is being directed into a remnant channel still existing on the site. The project is proposing to begin September 15, 2011 with the completion of earth work anticipated on October 30, 2011. 0.2 acres of unvegetated streambed is expected to be permanently impacted.

File No: 11-128

Project Proponent: Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

Agent: Edward Andrews

Project Name: Marina del Rey Boat House Refurbishment

Receiving Waters: Marina del Rey Harbor

City/County: Marina del Rey, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 8/1/11 – Present

Project Description: The Applicant wishes to refurbish an existing 6,257 sq. ft. three-story structure to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and provide seismic upgrades to the building's structural system. The boathouse is supported on an elevated pile foundation over and above the water of the Marina del Rey Harbor. The project will include the installation of a ADA-compliant elevator, complete with machine room and utilities, a roofed elevator penthouse, storage area, and ramp access to the elevator; remodel of two existing toilet facilities for ADA compliance; remodel and expansion of an existing bathroom/shower room for ADA compliance; installation of two new ADA compliant drinking fountains; installation of a new electrical system for support of the renovated areas; and seismic retrofit throughout the building consisting of adding interior shear walls, strengthening the roof diaphragm and strengthening the existing foundation support piles. All improvements are within the existing footprint of the building, and there will be no work in the water or on the harbor floor. The proposed schedule has the project begin September 2011 and finish October 2012.

File No: 11-125

Project Proponent: Southern California Edison

Agent: Hazem Gabr, Shirin Tolle

Project Name: Station Fire Rebuild – North Fork Saddle Ranger Station Underground Project

Receiving Waters: Two intermittent drainages located within North Fork Pacoima Canyon, which eventually flow into Little Tujunga Creek

City/County: Soledad Front Country Place, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 7/18/11 – Present

Project Description: The proposed project involves the installation of approximately 47,980 feet of underground conduit on the Sand Canyon 16kV circuit within the Santa Clara Divide Road (3n17) and Forest Service Road 4N35 in Angeles National Forest. The trench for the new underground conduit will measure approximately 47,980 feet by 37 inches deep by 12 inches wide. Approximately 311 feet of 25kVA conduit between transformers will be replaced with 50 kVA conduit. Three proposed laydown areas will be located at the start of the underground line, near the intersection of Santa Clara Divide (3N17) and Indian Canyon Roads (4N37), and at the North Fork Ranger Station. A chain-link fence will surround each of the materials and equipment lay down yards, which will measure approximately 100 feet by 100 feet. The majority of the project work will take place on bare ground and areas adjacent to the roadway. In order to install the new conductor, the proposed project will trench through two streams at existing road crossings. The two streams are intermittent drainages located within North Fork Pacoima Canyon, and eventually flow into Little Tujunga Creek. Temporarily, 0.005 acres of unvegetated streambed will be affected.

File No: 11- 124

Project Proponent: Port of Long Beach

Agent: Richard Cameron

Project Name: Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement- Storm Water Outfall Relocation

Receiving Waters: Long Beach Harbor- Cerritos Channel

City/ County: Long Beach, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 07/21/2011- Present

Project Description: The proposed project involves constructing a new, structurally sound bridge across the Back channel and associated roadway connectors within the Port of Long Beach Harbor District. The new bridge will provide sufficient roadway capacity to handle current and future car and truck traffic volumes as well as provide vertical clearance for safe passage of existing container ships and larger newer generation vessels. Due to the alignment of the new bridge column foundations, the existing storm water force main and outfall will need to be relocated. The only change to waters is the outfall location and there will be a discharge of storm waters.

File No: 11-123

Project Proponent: Gate King Properties, LLC

Agent: Lennie Rae Cooke, Vandermost Consulting Services, Inc.

Project Name: Gate King Industrial Park Tract 50283

Receiving Waters: Newhall Creek tributary to Santa Clara River

City/County: Santa Clarita, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 6/2811 – Present

Project Description: The 584-acre Project site is approved for the development of 67 Industrial/Commercial lots and a regional fire station lot, totaling approximately 185.7 gross acres and up to 160 net pad acres for a maximum of 4.2 million square feet of building area. In addition, the Project includes a helicopter pad lot for use by the fire department and four water tank lots as shown in the Tentative Tract Map. The remaining acreage comprises streets (19.1 acres), easements (33.3 acres) and approximately 330 acres of open space. Project development may occur in up to six phases, with current plans assuming up to a 10 year development period. OF the total 7.90 acres of jurisdictional waters on-site, the Project preserves approximately 5.87 acres of jurisdictional waters. Approximately 3.45 acres of the jurisdictional waters preservation occurs within 250 acres of the City dedicated wilderness open space. Additional preservation totaling 2.40 acres of waters occurs within the project area, including the preservation of the only intermittent drainage on-site.

File No: 11-115

Project Proponent: Port of Los Angeles
Agent: Anothony Gioiello
Project Name: Inner Cabrillo Beach Water Quality/TMDL Bird Exclusion Structure Expansion
Receiving Waters: Los Angeles Outer Harbor
City/County: Los Angeles Outer Harbor, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 7/14/11 – Present

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to construct a bird exclusion system that will connect to the existing Bird Exclusion Structure at the upper beach face to deter birds from landing at the lower Inner Cabrillo Beach face, thus managing fecal matter that they introduce into the area for bacterial minimization. The project will involve the erection of 7 steel poles on foundations to support 1/4" stainless steel wire stringers at the lower Inner Cabrillo Beach face (between +7 ft MLLW to 0.0 ft MLLW – Federal Jurisdiction), which will connect to the Bird Exclusion Structure at the upper beach face. The proposed schedule is from March 2012 until June 2012. Two acres will be affected.

File No: 11-113
Project Proponent: April Ranch, LLC
Agent: Jim Burton, EcoKai
Project Name: April Road Improvement and Creek Restoration
Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributary to Malibu Creek
City/ County: Agoura Hills, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 7/7/2011- Present

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to improve an existing road to meet current Los Angeles County Fire Department emergency access standards and enhance a section of an unnamed tributary to Malibu creek to restore normal flows and provide supplemental native vegetation consistent with the surrounding riparian habitat. There will be a 0.01- acre gain in State jurisdictional streambed and wetland habitat and a gain of Federal jurisdictional streambed and wetland area of about 0.002 acre and 35 linear feet.

File No: 11-112
Project Proponent: ARI Soledad Circle, LLC
Agent: Christy Cuba, Land Design Consultants, Inc.
Project Name: Soledad Circle Estates
Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributary to Santa Clara River
City/County: Santa Clarita, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 7/7/11 – Present

Project Description: The purpose of the proposed project is to establish a level foundation for a residential development project that will consist of 147 single-family detached condominium cluster homes, recreation space and open space on the 19.53 acre site. The preparation of the site will involve the grading of 150,000 cubic yards of earth that is to be balanced onsite. There will be a total of 0.119-acre of CDFG waters and 0.050-acre of USACE waters temporarily impacted from creating a required deceleration lane for the transition between east bound Soledad Road and the Penlon Road access to the development. There will also be 0.184-acre of CDFG waters and 0.063-acre of USACE waters permanently impacted once these structures are completed. To address temporary and permanent impacts to offsite jurisdictional waters, 0.750 acres of waters of the US will be created adjacent to the existing wetlands.

File No: 11-111
Project Proponent: Ventura County Watershed Protection District
Agent: Zöe Carlson
Project Name: Wason Barranca Channel Maintenance
Receiving Waters: Franklin Barranca, the Santa Clara River, and the Pacific Ocean
City/County: San Buenaventura, Ventura
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 7/7/11 – Present

Project Description: The proposed project consists of the restoration of two sections of the Wason Barranca. The first section is the concrete lined trapezoidal channel extending from the confluence with Franklin Barranca, easterly 1,100 feet to the Highway 126 undercrossing, as the channel's concrete walls and invert have deteriorated. The second section is earthen and rock rip rap channel extending from the Highway 126 undercrossing, northeasterly 1,050 feet to an existing concrete weir, as portions of the riprap have deteriorated. Maintenance activities would include repair and replacement of concrete trapezoidal channel walls and invert, removal and replacement of weep holes, repair of cracks, repair of existing mixed earthen/grouted rock riprap channel, repair of eroded channel bank, and placement of rock riprap bank protection. Permanently, 0.15 acres of unvegetated streambed would be impacted; temporarily, 0.22 acres would be impacted.

File No: 11-106

Project Proponent: National Park Service, SMMNRA

Agent: Melanie Beck

Project Name: Upper Franklin Dam Repairs

Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributary in Franklin Canyon that drains within Ballona Creek Watershed

City/County: City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 7/11/11 – Present

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate two dam components with the goal of maintaining the original function and safety of Upper Franklin Dam. The emergency spillway tunnel of the dam is on the right abutment and is a cast-in-place concrete tunnel; it will be rehabilitated by the placement of a reinforcement rebar "form" within the emergency spillway tunnel. The proposed rehabilitation work, to the storm draining discharge structure and stilling basin, would entail repairing the undercut foundation and providing erosion protection in the discharge channel/stilling basin. The original concrete trapezoidal drainage discharge structure would be retained in its current location. Concrete would be put into the voids under the original concrete storm drainage discharge structure's foundation. To abate erosion between the drainage discharge structure and the creek, rip-rap would be placed into the stilling basin area starting at the foot of the discharge structure and tapered out in thickness a distance of 21 feet. The drainage structure stilling basin repairs are planned to commence in August 2011 to be completed within one week. Emergency Spillway Repairs are planned to commence in mid-July, 2011; the repairs are expected to be completed by August 31, 2011. 0.01 acre of unvegetated streambed will be permanently impacted.

File No: 11-101

Project Proponent: City of Los Angeles, Dept. of Public Works, Bridge Improvement Program

Agent: Safa Kaddis

Project Name: Tampa Avenue Bridge

Receiving Waters: Los Angeles River

City/County: City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 6/2/11 – Present

Project Description: The proposed project activities consist of widening the existing Tampa Avenue bridge deck by approximately 19 feet along each side to increase the lanes from four to six. The proposed project would also widen the sidewalks to standard widths and install safer barrier rails to meet current standards. Construction activities would include demolition of the bridge facing, railing, and sidewalk along each side. 0.007 acres of unvegetated streambed will be permanently affected; 0.5 acres of unvegetated streambed will be temporarily affected.

File No: 11-099

Project Proponent: Heather Bagwell

Agent: Jon Wakenhut, Westcon Engineering

Project Name: Stunt Road Grading

Receiving Waters: Ramirez Creek

City/County: Calabasas, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 6/7/11 – Present

Project Description: The Applicant wishes to mitigate a prior grading violation that took place in the 1970's. The grading was performed with the intention of providing (5) pads on the 3.34 acre site under the guidance of the Topanga – Las Virgenes Resource Conservation District. The Owner of the site is proposing to intercept the storm flow that

enters the site at the north property line, convey the flow along the east and south property lines and discharge near the southwest corner of the site into the Right-of-Way of Stunt Road. This returns the point of discharge near the original location. The storm flow will be contained within the limits of the proposed 20' wide AC paved driveway with an 18" high curb & Gutter along the easterly and southerly side. The proposed schedule is to start on June 1, 2012 and last for 90 days until August 30, 2012. The total project size is 3.34 acres.

File No: 11-096

Project Proponent: Energia Logistics

Agent: Kim Garvey, Moffat & Nichol

Project Name: Sea Launch Facility Repair

Receiving Waters: Pacific Ocean/Port of Long Beach

City/County: Long Beach, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 6/3/11 – Present

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to remove approximately 120 existing timber piles and associated wales along the entire west face of Pier 16 (pile numbers 1W to 122W). The existing piles will be vibrated out or broken off at the mudline and the removed portion will be disposed of at an appropriate disposal facility. Also, the Applicant proposes to replace (in-kind) 56 new timber piles and replace/repair new walls along a portion of the west fence of Pier 16 (pile numbers 67W to 122W). Each new pile will be installed in the same locations as the removed piles or if the pile was broken off at mudline, the new pile will be installed adjacent to the remaining pile stub. The project size will be about 0.2 acres. It is proposed that the construction will last approximately 8 to 10 weeks.

File No: 11-093

Project Proponent: Live Oak Trails, LLC

Agent: Mohamad T Younes

Project Name: Live Oak Trails, Tract 48952

Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributary of the Marshall Creek

City/County: La Verne, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 05/27/2011 – Present

Project Description: The proposed project involving subdivision and implementation of the 15.04 acres project site will provide 17 single family residential use and five open space lots, providing for the housing demand in the local area. The project site consists of 3 drainage features that are waters of the US. In addition, the property contains an isolated wetland, approximately 0.2 acres that is also within the Corps' jurisdiction. A concrete outlet structure with grouted rip rap pad will be constructed in the upper portion of drainage.

File No: 11-090

Project Proponent: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Agent: Josie Gutierrez

Project Name: Big Tujunga Canyon Road

Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributaries to Big Tujunga Wash, Vogel Creek tributary

City/County: Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 05/25/2011 – Present

Project Description: The proposed project is mean to prevent sediment and debris from blocking the culverts that could potentially result in flooding and damage to the roadway and to restore the streambed to pre-storm condition. The proposed work includes the removal of built-up sediment and debris that deposited upstream of the water tunnels.

File No: 11-086

Project Proponent: NJD, LTD

Agent: Leslie N. Irish, L&L Environmental

Project Name: Brasada Residential Development

Receiving Waters: San Gabriel River

City/County: San Dimas, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 05/11/2011 – Present

Project Description: The project will supply a 61 residential development with large lots up to 18 acres in size and supporting streets and infrastructure per the current market demand. The proposed project would involve grading, land platform alteration and the construction of a 61-unit large lot subdivision and a primary access road. Retaining walls, with heights ranging from one foot to 30 feet in height, would be installed for support in areas where roadways, building pads, or other structures would be constructed on slopes. During construction the proposed project would involve ground disturbance activities that would alter existing drainage patterns within the project area and place flows into underground systems. Following construction, no major changes to the downstream drainage patterns would occur.

File No: 11-080

Project Proponent: Gary Cusamano

Agent: Mike Richardson

Project Name: Santa Clara River Groin Reconstruction

Receiving Waters: Santa Clara River

City/County: Fillmore, Ventura

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 04/25/2011 – Present

Project Description: The project proposes to repair 5 existing groins by replacing 20 ft on each groin for a total of 100LF of native sand from the riverbed that has no surface water or emergent riparian vegetation to prevent erosion. Temporary disturbance associated with the dozer work would total approximately 1/4 acre and be restricted to the limits of the property boundary. There is no surface water connectivity with the mainstream of the Santa Clara River

File No: 11-077

Project Proponent: Dung D. Tran

Agent: Dung D. Tran

Project Name: 1st Street Viaduct and Street Widening over LA River

Receiving Waters: Santa Clara River

City/County: City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 04/20/2011 – Present

Project Description: The project will preserve 1st Street as a viable east-west regional transportation link into downtown Los Angeles, provide improved traffic flow on the local transportation system, and will allow the 1st Street Viaduct to meet functional and safety standards.

File No: 11-076

Project Proponent: Porter Ranch Development Company

Agent: Martin Rasnick

Project Name: Phase IV Corbin Avenue Basin (Tract 51797)

Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributary to Limekiln Canyon Wash

City/County: Community of Porter Ranch, Los Angeles

Project Status: Pending review

Public Notice: 04/06/2011 – Present

Project Description: PRDC proposes to revise Vesting Tentative Tract Map Number 51797, which was conditionally approved by the City of Los Angeles Advisory Agency on March 23, 2004 and previously authorized the development of 95 single-family homes. The revised plant will eliminate 16 single-family residential lots and propose 79 single-family residential lots. Estimated grading quantities, including raw and remedial earthwork, for the revised map are approximately 444, 390 cubic yards of cut and fill to balance on-site. The revised map's storm drain alignment differs from the approved map in the southern portion of the site in order to avoid and minimize temporary or permanent impacts to the existing wetland and riparian vegetation located within the basin area upstream of Porter Estate Dam.

File No: 11-074

Project Proponent: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

Agent: Paul Edelman

Project Name: Big Tujunga Wash Restoration Phase I

Receiving Waters: Big Tujunga Wash
City/County: Sunland/Tujunga, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 04/15/2011 – Present

Project Description: The project involves habitat restoration and site clean up. The Applicant will remove waste and debris along with concrete rubble. Also, exotic plant species will be removed, and native plant species will be installed.

File No: 11-071
Project Proponent: County of Los Angeles Dept. of Beaches and Harbors
Agent: Fred Massabki, P.E. and Randy Mason, P.E., URS Corporation
Project Name: Bay Club Marine Reconstruction
Receiving Waters: Marina del Rey Harbor
City/County: Marina del Rey, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 04/07/2011 – Present

Project Description: The Applicants propose to replace the existing, deteriorated 230-slip (plus 11 end ties), 52,600 square foot floating dock with a 207-slip (plus 11 end ties), 53,922 square foot floating dock to accommodate slips ranging from 22 to 60 feet in length. The Project would involve the removal of 117 dock pilings and the installation of approximately 126 concrete pilings to support the new dock system. It is anticipated that the existing dock system would be disassembled in the water and floated to either Marina del Rey Parcel 49 or Marina del Rey Parcel 54, from where it would be loaded onto trucks for transport to the designated disposal site. New dock materials would be offloaded, temporarily staged, hauled into the water, and floated and/or barged to the property. The new dock system would be assembled in the water. The project would permanently affect 0.004 acres of ocean/estuary/bay. The project is anticipated to begin in mid-2012 and take approximately two years from start to completion.

File No: 11-070
Project Proponent: Lincoln Avenue Water Company
Agent: Jared Varonin, Aspen Environmental Group
Project Name: Lincoln Avenue Water Company Ongoing Operation and Maintenance Activities on the ANF
Receiving Waters: Millard Creek and an unnamed tributary in El Prieto Canyon
City/County: Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles
Project Status: Pending review
Public Notice: 04/07/2011 – Present

Project Description: The proposed project involves routine operation and maintenance activities under normal and substantial flow conditions for Lincoln Avenue Water intake facilities. Typically, minor activities include removal of debris, such as small rocks, branches, and leaf litter that have accumulated in negligible levels within the immediate area of the intake points. These activities shall only be conducted when the accumulation of debris does not extend continuously beyond the immediate area of intake point. Major activities are most likely to be limited to periods following substantial storm events and are expected to occur less frequently than the minor activities. Sediment that is removed and relocated shall be spread evenly to minimize the potential for impediments of flow.