

**Date:**

July 15, 2014

**Applicant:**

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**Project Name:**

City of Palm Springs - Ramon Road Widening Project, WDID No. 7A333142001

**Receiving Water:**

Unnamed tributary to Salton Sea

**Location:**

City or area: Cities of Palm Springs & Cathedral City, Riverside County, California  
Longitude/ Latitude: W 116° 28' 43.81" by N 33° 48' 12"  
Sections: 16, 17, 20 & 21;  
Township/Range: 4 South, Range 5 East, SBB&M

**Project Description:**

Ramon Road is a major intercity arterial roadway connecting the City of Palm Springs on the west with Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, and other communities to the east. Both east and west of the subject roadway/bridge, Ramon Road is a six lane arterial. The subject roadway segment provides only 4 travel lanes resulting in a gap in roadway capacity and congestion and delays. The project will also widen the Ramon Road bridge over the Whitewater River from 4 to 6 lanes and thereby improve all-weather access.

Ramon Road Widening Project is a roadway and bridge-widening project extending from San Luis Rey on the west to Landau Blvd. on the east. The project is a roadway capacity gap closure designed to construct one additional travel lane in each direction, providing three lanes in each direction. Bridge widening includes extensions of bridge pylons up and downstream to support widened bridge deck and expanded non-motorized access. Bridge widening also includes construction of concrete apron in the channel under, upstream and downstream of the bridge.

**Action:**

Pending

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