

## **Public Notice – 401 Certification Application**

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**Project Name:**

Caltrans 08-1K520 Valentine's Day Storm Emergency Project - Compliance, Located in Idyllwild City, Riverside County, California.

WDID No. 7A333226001, RM 441994, Place ID 871691

**Receiving Water:**

Unnamed Dry Lakebeds, Salton Sea

**Location:**

City or area: Idyllwild City, Riverside County, California

Latitude: 33.889413

Longitude: -116.859068

Section, Township, Range:

- S22, S23, S25, S26, S36: T3S, R1
- S1: T4S, R1E
- S6, S7, S8, S17, S20, S21, S26, S27, S28, S35: T4S, R2E
- S2, S11, S12, S13, S18, S19, S20, S21, S26, S26, S27, S28, S34: T5S, R2E
- S7, S18: T5S, R3E

**Project Description:**

The Project consists of maintenance support along State Route (SR) 243 and SR 74 after the 2018 Cranston Fire and subsequent 2019 Valentine's Day Flood, which damaged areas of both highways and resulted in the need for emergency repairs and

road closures. CalTrans has proposed or is currently conducting maintenance and improvement work at sites along SR 74 and SR-243 (Project) near the Town of Idyllwild and City of Hemet in unincorporated Riverside County, California. The project is located within the CalTrans ROW between post miles (PM) 3.71 and 18.705 along SR-243. The study area is located within the CalTrans ROW that intersects private and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) managed land that has been impacted by the Valentine's Day Flood. A surge of heavy rainstorms that occurred on Valentine's Day 2019 resulted in closure of SR-243 and SR-74 in both directions. The emergency work activities were needed to prevent and/or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential services on this important state highway. The project consisted of emergency repairs including excavation and backfill, debris removal, reconstruction of slope embankments, and repair and replacement of damaged drainage systems.

**Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:**

After-the-Fact Compliance

**US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number(s):**

Los Angeles – Reporting Permit #14 and Regional General Permit/Number RGP63

**Action:**

Pending

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