

Public Notice – 401 Certification Application

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Project Name:

Belardo Road Storm Drain Improvement Plan, WDID No. 7A333216001

Receiving Water:

Tahquitz Creek Channel and Whitewater Rivershed; Riverside County, California

Location:

The project area is within the city of Palm Springs, Riverside County, California. The project site is within the south side of the Riverside County Flood Control Channel - Tahquitz Creek, immediately south of the Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant located at 725 South Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs. The site is directly east of South Belardo Road, south of East Sunny Dunes Road, north of West Mesquite Avenue, and west of South Palm Canyon Drive.

City or area: Palm Springs, Riverside County, California

Longitude/ Latitude: 33.81130/ -116.54510

Township/Range: T4S/ R4E

Project Description:

The proposed project involves storm drain facilities to be designed, approved, and constructed under the authority of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) to form part of the existing Palm Springs Master Drainage Plan. This project will establish a storm drain system to serve a tributary area of approximately 28.4 acres not currently managed by formal facilities. Project implementation will allow for improved stormwater management and conveyance to the Tahquitz Canyon Flood Control Channel, which is actively maintain by the District. Approximately 15.9 acres of the tributary area is open space; the remaining portion of the area belongs to the Elan residential development.

Within the Tahquitz Canyon Flood Control Channel right-of-way, proposed improvements will include 45 feet of 48-inch diameter storm drain line connected to one outlet structure. This

structure would result in 295 square feet of temporary impacts on the channel bottom and 1,819 square feet of temporary impacts on the channel bank and access road. The channel bottom, channel bank, and access road temporarily impacted by excavation will be restored to their original design conditions. Permanent impacts resulting from the storm drain line and outlet installation and operation will measure 279 square feet, none of which will occur on the channel bed.

The proposed project would be constructed beginning August 1, 2020 and is anticipated for completion within one month of the start of development, approximately on September 1, 2020. All work will be performed within the Tahquitz Creek Flood Control Channel Right of Way.

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