

Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Highland Redlands Regional Connector Project

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Project City: Highland and Redlands

Project County: San Bernardino

Applicant Organization: City of Highland

Applicant Name: Dennis Barton

Waterboard Staff: CJB

Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to improve the existing non-motorized transportation network within the cities of Highland and Redlands by constructing regional bikeways and walkway trails. Currently, the bikeways and walkways within the cities of Highland and Redlands do not provide connectivity and portions of the existing pavement require repairs and upgrades. The proposed project is needed to provide recreational, community, and safety-related benefits to bicyclists and pedestrians in the cities of Highland and Redlands. The proposed project is also needed to provide connectivity to the regional trail networks, including the Greenspot Road Trail, which traverses the southern portion of the City of Highland, the Pole Line Trail in the City of Highland, and the Santa Ana River Trail which would traverse the northern portion of the City of Redlands.

Project Activities: Bicycle and pedestrian improvements will be constructed along 4.7 contiguous miles of streets and easements in the cities of Highland and Redlands. A single span bikeway and pedestrian path pre-fabricated bridge will be installed over Plunge Creek, with abutments placed outside of the Plunge Creek channel. Staging areas will be located outside of the project footprint within developed portions of the Cemex Redlands Quarry property on the east side of Orange Street. Construction activities will include site grading, trail construction, pre-fabricated bicycle and pedestrian bridge installation, abutment construction, landscaping, and demobilization. Typical construction equipment to be used include, but is not limited to, graders, backhoes/dozers, compaction machines, a crane to lower the pre-fabricated bridge, cement mixer trucks with concrete, pavers, water trucks, and similar heavy equipment.