

## **Notice of Section 401 Application Reception**

**File Number:** 332022-22

**Project Name:** Gilman Springs Shoulder and Median Widening Project

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**Project City:** Unincorporated Riverside

**Project County:** Riverside

**Applicant Organization:** County of Riverside Transportation Department

**Applicant Name:** Mark Lancaster

**Waterboard Staff:** HS

### **Brief Description of Project:**

**Project Description:** The objectives of the project are to improve safety and traffic operations by eliminating the hazards associated with narrow, undivided roadways on Gilman Springs Road and to improve driver awareness on Gilman Springs Road. The current roadway configuration on Gilman Springs Road consists of two lanes of undivided traffic and narrow shoulders, which present safety risks for both directions of traffic.

**Project Activities:** the proposed project would replace the existing reinforced concrete box culvert near the Gilman Springs Road intersection with Bridge Street with a larger box culvert that would be used to create a wildlife crossing. An eight-foot high wildlife fence, which would also extend an additional two feet below grade, would be installed at the same location and jumpouts would be integrated into the fencing to allow wildlife to escape from the right of way. Three retaining walls, approximately 10 to 16 feet high and approximately 100 to 320 feet long, are proposed to prevent grading into an adjacent channel. The work would include vegetation and tree removal, grading along adjacent properties, driveway and street tie-in reconstruction, and other associated work as needed. The existing culvert crossings and drainage structures would be extended and/or reconstructed.