Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Wineville Basin Routine Maintenance

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Project City: Redlands

Project County: San Bernardino

Applicant Organization: San Bernardino County Flood Control District

Applicant Name: Anthony Pham

Waterboard Staff: TBA

Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: All activities are for the purpose of maintaining basin function and flood design capacity, which is typically compromised by storm flows and non-native vegetation growth.

Project Activities: The project entails routine maintenance and repair activities for Wineville Basin, a large approximately 60-acre earthen flood control basin. Routine Maintenance. Maintenance of earthen basin levee slopes and rip rap. Maintenance of the basin invert and the concrete inlet and outlet structures. Center flow maintenance. Debris and trash removal. Maintenance of existing access roads and ramps; chain link fencing, gates, and ROW signage. Graffiti and homeless management (cleanup and removal). Maintenance of staff gauges. Vegetation management (manual, mechanical, and /or chemical, and including the removal of invasive weeds, including vellow star thistle). Vector control to help maintain the spread of infectious diseases; and rodent control as needed. It is anticipated that the routine maintenance activities for Wineville Basin will occur approximately twice a year either in the early spring, late summer, and/or fall and would last no more than 20 days per maintenance occurrence; the length of time for any given maintenance occurrence is dependent upon the activities that are scheduled to take place. The proposed project proposes routine maintenance in collaboration with the West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (WVMVCD) to continue with implementation of its vector management activities. Impacts related to vector management activities are not evaluated in this document and have already been subject to environmental review per WVMVCD.