

## **Notice of Intent Application Reception**

**File Number:** 362023-43

**Project Name:** Santa Ana River Levee Rehabilitation

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**Project City:** Colton

**Project County:** San Bernardino

**Applicant Organization:** Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**Applicant Name:** Joan Valle

**Waterboard Staff:** TBA

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

Project Description: The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is proposing to rehabilitate a reach of the Santa Ana River levee system within San Bernardino County, which requires geotechnical and utility investigations (exploratory borings). The exploratory borings consist of approximately 8 hand auger samples, 7 hollow stem auger borings, and 5 cone penetration tests. The 8 hand auger samples (~3-5 ft in depth) and 4 of the hollow stem auger borings (~10 ft in depth) will be conducted within the Santa Ana River (Waters of the U.S.). The remaining exploratory borings which include the remaining 3 hollow stem auger borings/monitoring wells (~25 ft in depth) and 5 cone penetration tests (~25-50 feet in depth) will be conducted along the south levee/bike path outside of Waters of the U.S. (Please see attached figure 1). Additionally, no work will occur within flowing water and all disturbed areas will be returned to pre-disturbance conditions upon completion of the geotechnical investigation. All the work will be performed within the District's easement by accessing through SBC's Accessor Parcel Number 0275051220000.

Project Activities: Access to the boring locations will occur from San Bernardino County Parcel APN: 0275051220000 north of Riverside Avenue within the Santa Ana River. Hand auger points will be accessed on foot. Limited access boring equipment will be used for proposed boring within the Santa Ana River mainstem which includes 4 hollow stem auger locations. As such, boring locations will be accessed with minimal or no impacts to jurisdictional waters. Additionally, all appropriate BMPs shall be implemented during boring activities to prevent or minimize impacts to jurisdictional waters. No stock piling will occur and boring locations will be returned to pre-boring conditions. Only

temporary impacts are proposed, and the boring sites will be returned to pre-boring conditions. No cumulative impacts are expected.