

## **Notice of Intent (NOI) Application Reception**

**File Number:** 362025-16

**Project Name:** Yucaipa Facilities Wildfire Mitigation

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**Project Location:** 34.055083° N, -116.965363° W

**Project City and County:** Yucaipa, San Bernardino

**Applicant Organization:** San Bernardino County Flood Control District

**Applicant Name:** Arlene Chun

**Waterboard Staff:** TBA

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

**Project Description:** In 2020, San Bernardino County experienced multiple devastating fires, including the El Dorado Fire, which, subsequently, resulted in multiple heavy debris flows and floods in the unincorporated communities of Oak Glen and Forest Falls, and in the City of Yucaipa.

**Project Activities:** The proposed activities would be conducted on an as-needed basis within thirteen (13) existing flood control facilities, located in the City of Yucaipa and the unincorporated community of Oak Glen (see Exhibits A and B for specific location information), and the work would be performed to the minimum extent necessary to restore the facility to its operational capacity. As such, no loss of Waters of the State will occur. Proposed flood control activities include, but are not limited to, the construction, maintenance, improvement, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of temporary and permanent access areas; temporary dewatering structures; sediment/debris management structures; damaged uplands; fire and/or fuel breaks; or flood control development structures, for the purpose of wildfire prevention, response, and recovery to protect life and property. Proposed activities will result in a total of approximately 25.93-acres of temporary impacts to waters of the U.S. and waters of the State. Additionally, vegetation management will primarily consist of mowing ruderal herbaceous vegetation along access roads, side slopes, and channel/basin inverts. Native vegetation, including riparian vegetation, will be avoided to the maximum extent feasible; however, any native vegetation, including riparian vegetation, that is incidentally removed will be allowed to revegetate naturally. Because all impacts will be temporary and any native vegetation that is removed will be allowed to revegetate naturally, the District does not propose any active restoration.