

Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

File Number: 362025-27

Project Name: Base Line Bridge Replacement

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Project Location: 34.121214° N, -117.191833° W

Project City and County: Highland, San Bernardino

Applicant Organization: City of Highland

Applicant Name: Octavio Duran

Waterboard Staff: TBA

Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to replace the existing bridge and eliminate the low-water crossing over City Creek, replacing it with a raised bridge with adequate clearance for the creek to flow underneath and to maintain safe all weather access through the project area on a roadway that meets adopted City standards.

Project Activities: The City of Highland (City), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 8, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes a replacement bridge for the Base Line Bridge (State Bridge Number 54C0035) on Base Line at City Creek, 0.4 mile east of SR-210. Prior to construction, clearing and grubbing will be required along the roadway, access roads, and under the bridge. All grading will take place within the project footprint, concrete rock slope protection would be placed at abutment 7, located at the east end of the new bridge. Concrete slope protection would be placed at abutment 1 at the western end of the bridge along with some near the base of the bridge. Rock slope protection will be placed at the upstream and downstream ends of the concrete slope protection. The proposed replacement bridge would accommodate four lanes of vehicular traffic with dedicated space for pedestrians and bicyclists in accordance with current federal, State, and applicable local geometric standards. Construction is expected to take place between July 2026 and February 2029. Construction would take place year-round and is anticipated to be 31 months in duration. Construction duration within the channel of the river is anticipated to be 29 months and it is anticipated that there would be a total of 22 construction workers on site daily during construction.