



PUBLIC NOTICE

Cucamonga Creek Channel – New vehicular bridge on Eucalyptus Avenue

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Public Notice No.: SPL-408-PN-2020-0005

Permit No.: SPL-408-2020-0005

Comment Period: 2020-02-27 to 2020-03-27

Requester: In compliance with U.S.C. Title 33, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, Section 408, City of Ontario, through San Bernardino County Flood Control District has requested permission from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to alter Cucamonga Creek Channel.

Location:

The proposed action would construct a vehicular bridge across Cucamonga Creek Channel in the city of Ontario, San Bernardino County, California. The proposed features are not inside the channel, and will therefore not require construction within the channel.

Requester's Proposed Action:

City of Ontario is proposing to construct a new vehicular bridge on Eucalyptus Avenue across Cucamonga Creek Channel. The proposed structure would be a single span precast concrete "wide-flange" girder bridge supported on 24-inch diameter Cast-In-Drilled-Hole (CIDH) piles at the abutments. The bridge would be approximately 162 feet in length and approximately 109 feet in width, and would accommodate two vehicular lanes, a bike lane, and a multi-use trail on both the eastbound and westbound directions of Eucalyptus Avenue. The minimum vertical clearance (between the existing channel invert and the low-chord of the girders) will be approximately 16'-11" upon completion of bridge construction. Proposed construction directly affecting the channel would include installation of abutment footings on the east side and west side of the channel at about 10 feet behind the slope crest; therefore, work would not occur within the wetted portion of the channel. Staging of the operation would not require access into or along the channel. The general items of work would include rough grade for CIDH access, construct CIDH, construct abutments, set precast girders, construct utility crossings, frame and pour deck, concrete finishing and amenities. The purpose of the project is to accommodate increased traffic demands with planned development in the area, and would in accordance with the City of Ontario's adopted Master Plan of Streets and Highways.

Authority: The authority to grant permission for temporary or permanent use, occupation or alteration of any USACE Civil Works project is contained in Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, as amended, codified at 33 USC 408 ("Section 408"). Section 408 authorizes the Secretary of the Army, on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to grant permission for the alteration or occupation or use of a USACE project if the Secretary determines that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the

usefulness of the project. The Secretary of Army's authority under Section 408 has been delegated to the USACE, the Chief of Engineers. The Chief of Engineers has further delegated the authority to the USACE, Directorate of Civil Works and Division and District Engineers, depending upon the nature of the activity.

Limits of Section 408 Authority: A requester has the responsibility to acquire all other permissions or authorizations required by federal, state, and local laws or regulations, including any required permits from the USACE Regulatory Program under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403), Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC Section 1344), and/or Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 USC 1413). In addition, an approval under Section 408 does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges nor does it authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.

Consideration of Comments: The Corps is soliciting comments from the public, Federal, State and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties. Comments will be made part of the record, and they will be considered before permission is granted to proceed with this action. Please limit comments to the area of the alteration and those adjacent areas that would be directly or indirectly affected by the alteration described in this public notice.

Submission of Comments: Interested parties may submit, in writing, any comments concerning this proposal. Comments should reference public notice no. SPL-408-PN-2020-0005 and be forwarded by the comment due date of March 27, 2020. Comments must be sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Engineering Division, ATTN: Priyo Majumdar, 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 930, Los Angeles, California 90017-3409. Alternatively, comments can be sent electronically to Priyodarshi.Majumdar@usace.army.mil.

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