



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Cucamonga Creek Channel – 72 inch RCP storm drain connection

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT**

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**Public Notice No.:** SPL-408-PN-2020-0035

**Permit No.:** SPL-408-2020-0035

**Comment Period:** 2020-09-17 to 2020-10-16

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

**Location:**

The proposed action would construct a storm drain connection to Cucamonga Creek Channel northeast of the intersection of Vineyard Avenue and East 8<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California. The proposed features are in-river, which will require construction within the channel.

**Requester's Proposed Action:**

City of Rancho Cucamonga is proposing to install approximately 100 linear feet of 72 inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) storm drain to discharge into the Cucamonga Creek Channel. Elements of work would include constructing water diversion around proposed area of work in channel using earthen dike or K rail, installing required erosion control measures and securing work site, constructing connection to channel wall with downstream section of RCP, completing construction of RCP to upstream limit, bulkhead upstream end of RCP, and backfill, fine grade and replace any fencing as required.

The purpose of the project is to improve drainage conveyance to the Cucamonga Creek Channel from tributary areas west of the channel.

**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). The compliance determination for any Section 10/404/103 permit decision associated with the proposed alteration will also address the Section 408 compliance determination. 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-2020-0035 and be forwarded by the comment due date of October 16, 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](mailto:Priyodarshi.Majumdar@usace.army.mil).

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# PROJECT LOCATION MAP



## PROJECT INFORMATION

City of Rancho Cucamonga  
County of San Bernardino  
State of California  
Lat. and Long. 34.092717, -117.609629  
River Mile: N/A  
Channel Reference Sta. 778+56.25  
Cucamonga Creek Channel