



Cucamonga Creek Channel – Construct a vehicular bridge and a pedestrian bridge.

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

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Public Notice No.: 408-SPL-PN-2021-0026 Permit No.: 408-SPL-2021-0026 Comment Period: 2021-05-03 to 2021-06-01

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

## Location:

The proposed action would construct one precast vehicular bridge and one precast pedestrian bridge across Cucamonga Creek Channel. The bridges would be located on Limonite Avenue/Kimball Avenue south of Remington Avenue and north of 65<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Eastvale, San Bernardino County, California. The proposed features are in-river, which will require construction within the channel.

## **Requester's Proposed Action:**

City of Eastvale is proposing to construct a precast concrete girder vehicular bridge supported by two piers within the Cucamonga Creek Channel. The bridge would be approximately 330 feet long by 86 feet wide. Temporary K-rail will be installed along with sandbags at the bottom of the channel to divert dry weather flows around the work. City of Eastvale also proposes to construct a prefabricated pedestrian bridge, which would be approximately 200 feet long by 18 feet wide. The pedestrian bridge would require no piers within the channel, and would be placed on concrete abutments on either side of the channel.

The purpose of the project is to provide direct vehicular connectivity across interstate highway I-15 from Jurupa Valley west through Eastvale into Chino to connect with State Route SR-71. The proposed vehicular bridge is needed to improve regional mobility, and provide the most accessible direct route to local businesses. The proposed pedestrian bridge is needed to close the gap of an existing trail used by the community that provides connectivity between several local parks.

**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. 408-SPL-PN-2021-0026 and be forwarded by the comment due date of June 1, 2021. 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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