

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**  
**City of Moreno Valley**  
**San Timoteo Foothill Neighborhood Flood Protection Project**  
**HMGP 1810-13-13**

The City of Moreno Valley has applied, through the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Federal financial assistance to protect the San Timoteo Foothill neighborhood, in the City of Moreno Valley, Riverside County, California, from frequent flooding of streets and homes, damage to buildings and their contents, disruption of services, and threats to health and safety. The assistance would be provided through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

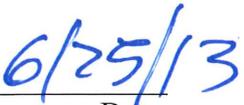
The City of Moreno Valley proposes to construct an underground storm drain system of approximately 3,000 linear feet of reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) to collect runoff from the 100-year storm. The proposed storm drain system would begin on Locust Street and run west to Carrie Lane. At Carrie Lane, the storm drain would turn south and run to Kalmia Avenue. At Kalmia Avenue, the storm drain would turn west and run to Pettit Street. At Pettit Street, the storm drain would run south 700 feet and connect with the existing 54-inch-diameter underground storm drain that discharges at the southern edge of the neighborhood. The storm drain system would consist of three segments: 1,600 feet of 40-inch-diameter RCP, 400 feet of 48-inch-diameter RCP, and 1,000 feet of 54-inch-diameter RCP. In addition, five grate inlets and seven catch basins would be connected to the storm drain system through lengths of 24-inch-diameter RCP. The trenching for the storm drain would be approximately 7 feet wide and 9 to 17 feet deep. The storm drain would be installed within existing street rights-of-way. Construction is expected to take 16 months.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, FEMA prepared the *Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the San Timoteo Foothill Neighborhood Flood Control Project* (June 2013) to evaluate the impacts of the Proposed Action and alternatives on the quality of the human environment. The SEA includes measures that will be implemented to mitigate, minimize, and avoid impacts to the human environment. The SEA tiers from FEMA's *Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for Typical Recurring Actions Resulting from Flood, Earthquake, Fire, Rain, and Wind Disasters in California* (December 2003). The PEA is available online at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=7176>. The SEA is available online at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=7632>.

Based on the information contained in the PEA and SEA, a review of applicable environmental laws and orders, and in compliance with FEMA's regulations at 44 CFR Part 10 (Environmental Considerations), the following is concluded:

A Finding of No Significant Impact. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. For more information, contact the undersigned at (510) 627-7027 or [fema-rix-ehp-documents@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-rix-ehp-documents@fema.dhs.gov).

  
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