



# MARCH JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY


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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>TO:</b> Office of Planning and Research <input type="checkbox"/> P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	<b>FROM:</b> March Joint Powers Authority (Public Agency)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or <b>County Clerk:</b> County of : Riverside Address: County Clerk's Office 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92502-0751	<b>Address</b> 14205 Meridian Parkway, Suite. 140 Riverside, CA 92518  <b>Contact:</b> Jeffrey M. Smith, AICP <b>Phone:</b> 951 656-7000

<b>1. Project Title:</b>	Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement between the March Joint Powers Authority, March Inland Port Airport Authority and Riverside County Flood Control District for the Perris Valley Flood Control and Drainage Project - Lateral B Project, Stage 4
<b>2. Project Applicant:</b>	March Joint Powers Authority
<b>3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):</b>	NA
<b>4. (a) Project Location – City:</b>	NA
<b>(b) Project Location – County:</b>	Riverside
<b>5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</b>	The March Joint Powers Authority (MJPA), the March Inland Port Airport Authority (MIPAA), the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFCD) wish to enter into a Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement (Agreement), to work collaboratively to expedite the completion of the Perris Valley Flood Control & Drainage Project, Lateral B Project, Stage 4. The MJPA, MIPAA and RCFCD, mutually recognize that the Lateral B Project, Stage 4, is vital to the completion of the entire Perris Valley Flood Control & Drainage Project, Lateral B Project, which has been planned and will be constructed by the RCFCD to accommodate the development changes on MJPA controlled property and to ensure the future United States Air Force (USAF) mission at the March Air Reserve Base. The Project will provide necessary flood control and drainage to the area, comprised of former MARB property controlled by the MJPA and MARB property.
<b>6. Name of Public Agency approving project:</b>	March Joint Powers Authority
<b>7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an</b>	March Joint Powers Authority

<p><b>activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:</b></p>	
<p><b>8. Exempt status:</b> (check one)</p>	
<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.</p>	
<p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.</p>	
<p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.</p>	
<p>(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:</p>	
<p>(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.</p>	
<p>(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:</p>	
<p>(g) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other. Explanation:</b></p>	<p>Section 15061: Review for Exemption, (b) a project is exempt from CEQA if: (3) The activity is covered by the Common Sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.</p>
<p><b>9. Reason why project was exempt:</b></p>	<p>The Agreement merely sets forth the anticipated roles of the Parties with respect to funding, design and construction, ownership, operation and maintenance for Stage 4. The Agreement does not allow for any construction or development of the system until after: 1) the CEQA and NEPA processes are complete, and 2) the required authorizations are obtained. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the execution of the Agreement in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed Project is consistent with this exemption and therefore, no further action is required under CEQA (Section 15061, (b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines)</p>
<p><b>10. Lead Agency Contact Person:</b></p>	<p>Jeffrey M. Smith, AICP Principal Planner March Joint Powers Authority</p>
<p><b>Telephone:</b></p>	<p>(951) 656-7000</p>
<p><b>11.</b> If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.</p>	
<p><b>12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p><b>13. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, the date of the public hearing was:</p>	<p>December 22, 2021</p>

Signature:  Date: December 22, 2021 Title: Principal Planner  
Jeffrey M. Smith

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code