

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of

(Address)

Project Title: Patterson Reservoir Dewatering & Sediment Removal

Project Location - Specific:

Patterson Reservoir, South Bay Aqueduct Mile Marker 9.36.

Project Location - City: Livermore

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division (DFD) will perform maintenance at Patterson Reservoir. DFD staff will pump sediment laden water from Patterson Reservoir into the engineered, asphalt lined retention pond to allow for inspection of the Patterson Reservoir liner. The sediment will be allowed to dry in the basin before removal. Once dry, DFD staff will load the sediment using a water truck for dust control, then transported offsite to the nearest waste disposal site. Total area of the sediment basin is approximately 0.67 acre. Equipment staging will be on the paved roadway surface. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jerry Snow Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-7213

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No [X]

Signature: [Signature] Date: 28 March 2019 Title: Environmental Assessment Branch Chief

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date received for filing at OPR:

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