

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: AD Edmonston Pumping Plant(EDPP) Surge Tank Utility Pole Replacements

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division

Project Location - Specific:
6 loactions between EDPP and the EDPP surge tank.

Project Location - City: Arvin

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A recent storm bent and/or broke 3 wooden utility poles on the electrical line that runs from EDPP up to the EDPP surge tank. Upon further inspection it was determined that six total poles needed replacement. Because of the remote location, 3 of the poles will need to be placed by helicopter. The other three poles will be placed using ground equipment. Power to the surge tank was shut off until repairs are made and it is currently running on a generator. The repairs need to get done in order to restore power to the surge tank and return to normal operation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

DWR - San Joaquin Field Division

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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section

15301 (b)

number:

- Statutory Exemptions. State code

number:

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Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of maintenance activities that support the function of the California Aqueduct and water delivery within the State Water Project.

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Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juan Arellano Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661.858.5664

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

Signature: Date: 05/06/19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
Title: Env. Scientist

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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**From:** Arellano, JuanLuz@DWR <JuanLuz.Arellano@water.ca.gov>  
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**Subject:** NOE-EDPP Surge Tank Utility Pole Replacement  
**Attachments:** NOE-EDPP Surge Tank Utility Pole Replacement.pdf

Hello,

Please find the attached NOE for "EDPP Surge Tank Utility Pole Replacement." Please return stamped copy to this email address.

Thank you,

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