

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- 1. Original
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- 3. DWR File No. 940

TO: Office of Planning
 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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FROM: Department of Water Resources
 Division of Operations & Maintenance
 Post Office Box 1187
 Pearblossom, California 93553

Project Title:
 Maintenance of Four Silverwood Lake Stream Gauging Stations

Project Location - Specific:

The four stream gauging stations are located on two of the major tributary creeks of Silverwood Lake, near the city of Hesperia, CA. 1) Upper Cleghorn Cyn. Crk. Station is 1.7 miles west of Silverwood Lake; 2) Lower Cleghorn Cyn. Crk Station is 0.5 miles west of Silverwood Lake; 3) Upper Miller Cyn Crk Station is 1.4 miles east of Silverwood Lake; and 4) Lower Miller Cyn. Crk. Station 0.1 miles east of Silverwood Lake.

Project Location - City and County:
 San Bernardino County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The maintenance activities include the hand clearing of vegetation from the streambed and the lower portion of the stream bank for 100 to 140 feet upstream and 50 feet downstream of each of the four stream gauging stations for Silverwood Lake. By properly maintaining the stream gauging stations, DWR ensures the accurate measurement of the natural inflow into Silverwood Lake.

By providing accurate natural inflow data into the reservoir, DWR can meet its legal obligation to release the natural inflow to Silverwood Lake's downstream water users. Therefore, the primary beneficiaries of the maintenance project include the State Water Project and Silverwood Lake's downstream water users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
 Department of Water Resources.

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

Exempt Status: (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Sec. 21090(b)(3); 15269(b)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Type <u>Existing Facilities</u> , Section No. 15301(b) |

Reason Why Project Is Exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves maintenance of existing facilities of the State Water Project [Section 15301(b) of CEQA]. The SWP serves as a major water source for southern California.

If Filed by Applicant:
 N/A

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