

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Landfill Cap Auger Exploration

Project Location - Specific:

California Aqueduct Mile Marker 2.34. Cross roads of Christensen rd and Bruns Rd.

Project Location - City: Byron

Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project Geology staff will perform exploration which consists of advancing approximately 13 borings using a three-inch diameter hand auger and collecting soil samples. The borings are spaced approximately 200 feet apart along the perimeter of the cap and will be advanced to a maximum depth of three feet. All the borings will be located along the outside edge of the cap, approximately five to ten feet from the hinge-point, or top of slope. Samples will be collected from excavated soils and the exposed voids will be backfilled with cuttings. Staging will be on existing roadways. 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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
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 data collection without major disturbance to an environmental resource. 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 6 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: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 22 July 2019 Title: Chief, Environmental Assessment Branch

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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