

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
3500 Industrial Boulevard
West Sacramento, CA 95691

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Geotechnical Exploration for the YBSHRFPP- East Levee

Project Applicant: James Newcomb, Environmental Program Manager I, Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:
The project consists of 22 holes with the Fremont Weir Wildlife Area and Yolo Bypass East Levee. The Fremont Weir Wildlife Area is 20 miles north west of the City of West Sacramento and can be accessed via Yolo CR 16.

Project Location - City: West Sacramento Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Department of Water Resources proposes to conduct geotechnical exploration to obtain data to support the development of an appropriate geologic model, characterize ground conditions, and reduce the geologic risks from the construction of the proposed Yolo Bypass Salmonid Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage Proj.

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: 15304, 15306
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The geotechnical exploration consists of 22 bore holes and falls under Categorical Exemptions 15304: Minor Alterations to Land and 15306: Information Collection. There are no unusual circumstances, and project activities will be implemented without impacts to natural resources, including special status species or their habitats and cultural resources and will not involve hazardous materials.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Amanda Dwyer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 375-4458

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: [Signature] Date: 9/24/19 Title: EPM 1

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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