

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: MP 230.70 to 231.35 Surveys

Project Location - Specific: The project is located approximately 3 miles south of Buttonwillow, along the California Aqueduct, upstream and downstream of the Elk Hills Road overcrossing, from milepost 230.70 to milepost 231.35.

Project Location - City: Buttonwillow

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Surveys of the California Aqueduct will be conducted to determine the extent and nature of existing damage and inform repair designs. Department personnel will conduct field surveys using a laser scanning device (terrestrial LiDAR), and bathymetric surveys in the canal using an unmanned remote operated boat. Laser scanning devices will be set up on tripods at several locations along the Aqueduct. A trailer truck will be used to transport the boat to and from the site. A hoist on the vehicle will be used to place the boat into the canal and retrieve the boat when bathymetric surveys are complete.

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: Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Class 6 (Sec. 15306) Information Collection

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of surveys and data collection for information gathering purposes to inform possible future repairs to damaged infrastructure.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shelly Amrhein Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-6973

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: Shelly Amrhein Date: 12/13/19 Title: Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

[] Signed by Applicant

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