

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: CAAQ Replacement of Radial Gates at Check Structures 3, 4, 6 and 9.

Project Location - Specific:

LAT: 37°39'59.01"N LONG:121°26'23.07"W. Cross Streets I-5 and I-580. Mile Markers: Check 3 (MM 18.29) Check 4 (MM 23.99) Check 6 (MM 34.24) Check 9 (MM 51.30)

Project Location – City: Various Project Location – County: San Joaquin, Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will remove existing and install new steel radial gates within the CAAQ Check Structures 3, 4, 6, 9. A total of 10 existing gates will be removed, disposed of in an approved site, and replaced with 10 new gates over the course of approximately 6 years. Existing fencing will need to be removed, then a crane will be used to remove the existing radial gates and install new ones in the same location. Any removed fencing will be replaced in the same location. Vehicle and equipment staging will be on existing roadways and turnouts. All work will be within DWR right of way.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction, Section No. 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves replacement of an existing State Water Project structure where the new structure will be located on the same site with the same purpose without disturbance to an environmental resource. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 12/17/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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