

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: Santa Ana Pipeline Emergency Leak Repair

Project Location - Specific:

The corner of Canyon Springs Pkwy and Campus Pkwy at Milepost (MP) 433.06 of the Santa Ana Pipeline in the City of Moreno Valley.

Project Location - City: Moreno Valley Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A leak was detected at MP 433.06 of the Santa Ana Pipeline on 4/30/20. The project involves dewatering of the pipeline and excavation to inspect and repair the leaking pipe. The project site will be restored to pre-leak condition. The dewatering activity is authorized by a General De Minimus Waste Discharge Permit from the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board.

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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
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 emergency repair of a leaking pipe without 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 environmental impacts, the Statutory Emergency Exemption will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry 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

Signature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 5/1/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: MAY 01 2020

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