

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: California Aqueduct (CAAQ) Culvert Clearing and V-Ditch Shaping (OM_DFD_2020_004)

Project Location - Specific:

CAAQ Miles Marker (MM) 5.95 to 45.97

Start: N 37.7984 W 121.6238. End: N 37.3838 W 121.1256

Project Location – City: TracyProject Location – County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Delta Field Division staff will clear-out sediment and debris from multiple culverts located along both the primary and secondary sides of the CAAQ starting at Check One and ending at Check 8. A water truck will be used to clean culverts into CAAQ. Culverts adjacent to Bethany Reservoir shall have sediment containment in place. A road grader will be used to shape v-ditches to original design profile. Staging of equipment will be on established paved and unpaved roads. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b) 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 routine maintenance activities. 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 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

Sara Paiva-LowryArea 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-LowryDate: 5/28/2020Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency Signed by ApplicantDate received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research**MAY 28 2020**

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