

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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 Erosion Repairs MM 8.48 to 40.10 (OM-DFD-2020-003)

Project Location - Specific:

California Aqueduct (CAAQ); Miles Markers 8.12, 8.48, 9.98, 10.75, 11.64, 13.03-13.05, 13.25, 13.63, 13.65, 14.20, 14.42, 14.60, 19.10, 21.87, 22.30-22.31, 33.40, 35.50, 39.57, 40.10; Lat/Long: N 37.7513 W 121.5770

Project Location - City: Tracy Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Delta Field Division (DFD) staff will be repairing erosion sites along the CAAQ. Spoils of unusable soil will be placed at the Fish Facility spoil location at Clifton Court Forebay. Staff will use an excavator to excavate erosion sites to remove existing soil that has poor structure. Clean fill will be hauled by dump truck and placed in open excavation. A water truck will be used for dust mitigation. Asphalt will be placed from pickup by hand as needed for locations with paved portions of roadway. Staging will be on existing roadways and parking lots. All work is within DWR right of way.

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: 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-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: 6/19/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

Signed by Lead Agency Governor's Office of Planning & Research
Date received for filing at OPR: _____
 Signed by Applicant **Jun 19 2020**

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