

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**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: SBA Inclinator Mowing 2020 (OM-DFD-2020-009)

Project Location - Specific:

Scott Creek Rd and I-680. LAT: 37.467114° LONG: -121.895826°

Project Location – City: MilpitasProject Location – County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will mow the landslides at the Scott Creek and Terminal Tank locations. The sites will be mowed for proper mapping of future inclinometer installation. DWR O&M DFD staff will reduce vegetation at the location prior to drilling installation activities to allow access to landslide boundaries for mapping. Mowing will be completed with an industrial mower, portable weed trimmer and hand tools as necessary. Vegetation will be left to decompose onsite. Staging will be on established roadways at both locations. Work varies within DWR right of way and outside of right of way on private land.

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-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: 7/6/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

Revised 2005