

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: Banks Pumping Plant (BAPP) V-Ditch and Culvert Clearing (OM-DFD-2020-011)

Project Location - Specific:

CAAQ Mile Markers 1.02 to 3.51. North 37.8007° West 121.6208°

Cross Streets: Bruns Rd and Christensen Rd.

Project Location – City: BrentwoodProject Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division (DFD) staff will perform maintenance along the BAPP intake channel. Staff will remove soil from v-ditches along both sides of the channel. The upstream opening of the culvert will be cleared of debris. Culverts will be cleaned using a fire hose attached to a water truck. The hose will inject high pressure raw water from the upstream direction to mimic natural stormwater runoff. Sediment in the v-ditch will be removed using a skid steer. All removed soil will be transported to the DFD spoil pile. Staging of equipment will be on established roadways. All work will be 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: 7/9/2020Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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