

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: South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) Culvert and V-Ditch Clearing Dyer to Check 7 (OM-DFD-2020-006)

Project Location - Specific:

SBA MILE MARKERS: MM 3.25 to MM16.33.

Lat: 37.700655°, Long: -121.686694°

Project Location – City: Livermore Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will clear debris from culverts along the SBA. Removed material will be pushed into the ditch and spread by grader. The grader will shape the ditch to original specifications. Culvert cleaning will be injecting raw water at pressure from the upstream side to mimic natural runoff and flow as designed. Prior to culvert cleaning, a biological monitor will inspect the culvert to ensure there are no incidental impacts to sensitive species and/or habitats. Equipment staging overnight shall be at Dyer Reservoir or Patterson Yard. Daily staging will be on existing roadways. All work will be 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: 7/14/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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