

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) Inclinometer Install 2020 (OM-DFD-2020-008)

Project Location - Specific:

Scott Creek: 37°28'00"N 121°53'41"W, Berryessa Creek: 37°25'32"N 121°51'45"W, Terminal Tank: 37°24'0"N 121°49'58"W
CROSS STREETS: Scott Creek Rd, Piedmont Rd, Suncrest Ave and I-680

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will install 11 inclinometers for monitoring landslide impacts at SBA Scott Creek, Berryessa Creek, Terminal Tank locations. Borings vary from 50 to 280 foot vertical by 8-inch diameter. Bore holes will be sleeved with PVC pipe grouted in place. Finished construction will have an 8-inch square above ground well box for each boring and a 4-foot tall 2-inch pipe affixed nearby with solar panels and radio telemetry. Some vegetation will be removed. Staging will be on established roadways. All drill cuttings will be drummed and transported off site for disposal at an approved waste facility.

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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
 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 data collection activities for a safe water supply. 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 6 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: 8/4/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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