

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water  
Resources, San Joaquin Field  
Division  
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: B Rd. North Side Drainage Restore

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division

Project Location – Specific:

B Road - In between Sabodan Rd. and WGPP Headworks Rd. (35.0268944°, -118.9891194°)

Project Location – City: Mettler

Project Location –  
County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) is proposing to restore the drainage system on the north side of "B" road, which is located just north of SJFD. The work is required to prevent overflow onto the road during severe winter storms. The work would involve grading in a 40-foot-wide area along 1.25 miles of the road. A total of 13 CMP culverts exist as part of the road drainage system. These culverts will be cleared of sediment and debris. A v-ditch will then be reestablished to channel water, coming out of the culvert outlets, away from the road. All excess sediment will be transported to the nearby Wheeler Ridge spoil pile (.5 miles away).

Name of Public Agency Approving  
Project:

California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out  
Project:

Department of Water Resources-San Joaquin Field  
Division

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

15301 (b)

number:

- Statutory Exemptions. State code

number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of maintenance activities that support the function of the California Aqueduct and water delivery within the State Water Project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juan Arellano Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661.858.5664

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: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 08/09/20

Title: Sr. Environmental  
Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency    Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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