

**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: Dyer Sediment Basin Maintenance (OM-DFD-2020-012)

## Project Location - Specific:

Dyer Reservoir, South Bay Aqueduct (SBA), Mile Markers: SBA MM 3.86.

Sediment Basin: 37°45'31.61" N 121°40'15.09 W Stockpile B: 37°45'26.61" N 121°40'33.24" W. Cross Streets: Altamont Pass Rd &amp; Dyer Rd

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

## Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Delta Field Division staff will use a front-end wheel loader to remove stored sediment from the Dyer Sediment Basin. Sediment will be transported via dump truck to Stockpile B location adjacent to SBA Check 1 & Dyer Siphon. A water truck will be used to wet roadways for dust mitigation on the haul route. BMP's will be used at staging locations with spill kits will be on site when heavy equipment is in use. Staging will be on existing roadways and turn outs. 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 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: 9/8/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

 Signed by Lead Agency

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

 Signed by Applicant

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