

# Notice of Exemption

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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

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

Project Title: South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) Santa Clara Pipeline Joint Bonding (OM-DFD-2020-013)

Project Location - Specific:

SBA Mile Markers: 29.18-29.57. Coordinates 37°32'32.95" N, 121°55'10.31" W. Cross Streets of Mill Creek Road and Mission Road.

Project Location – City: Fremont Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will install internal joint bonds on the buried SBA pipeline. DFD will release raw water at controlled rate of 4cfs or lower. Generators will be used for portable pumps to maintain a dry pipeline. DFD will rehabilitate by regrading existing roadways up to 12 feet width. Staff will grade pads for staging at each site. Sites will have staging as needed with work trucks and generators. Overall project staging will be at MP 29.18 where the Contractor will stage trucks, lifting crane, extra equipment and potentially a small office trailer. Work is within DWR easement and 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: Jennifer Worsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 654-9667

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: Jennifer Worsley Date: 11/23/2020 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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

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