

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:

(Address)

Project Title: Overchute Sediment Removal MP 274.02

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

Project Location - Specific:
OC 274.02 (35.046884031458795, -119.07144629695262)

Project Location - City: Mettler Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Department of Water Resources (DWR) plans to remove sediment and vegetation from overchute 274.02. To do so, they will lower a skid steer loader into the overchute with a crane, use the loader to remove and load the debris into a clam bucket, and dump the debris into a dump truck, which will transport the debris to a spoil site. The work is anticipated to take 4 to 5 days. The work is necessary to prevent damage to the overchute and to maintain proper function.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR - 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)); 15301 (b)
Categorical Exemption. State type and section 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: Elizabeth Maldonado Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-858-5662

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: [Signature] Date: 12/22/2020 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.