

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: Patterson Reservoir Sediment Pond Sediment Removal (OM-DFD-2021-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Patterson Reservoir, South Bay Aqueduct (SBA), Mile Markers: SBA MM 9.44.

Coordinates: N 37° 41' 47.34" W 121° 40' 55.37". Cross Streets: Patterson Pass Rd & Greenville Rd.

Project Location – City: Livermore Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division (DFD) staff will perform maintenance at Patterson Reservoir along the South Bay Aqueduct. DFD and Contractor will haul away previously pumped and dried sediment from drying pond. Staff will load the sediment into dump trucks using a loader. A water truck will be used for dust control. The loaded sediment will be transported off-site to the nearest waste disposal site. Total area of the sediment basin is approximately 0.67 acre. Equipment staging will be on the paved roadway at the south end of the sediment basin. All work is within DWR 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: 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: 1/15/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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