

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: Devil Canyon Second Afterbay Gate Exercise 2021

Project Location - Specific:

State Water Project: Devil Canyon Second Afterbay

Coordinates: N 34°12'6.82", W 117°20'22.80". Cross Streets: Devils Canyon Rd and Memory Ln / Devils Canyon Rd and University Pkwy

Project Location – City: San BernardinoProject Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Southern Field Division (SFD) staff will exercise Wasteway slide gates at Devil Canyon Second Afterbay leading to the full dewatering of the afterbay and minor inundation downstream of the Wasteway Energy Dissipator Structure. The downstream channel will be surveyed prior to exercise with SFD staff located at access points to the channel to prevent public from entering channel. After the gate exercise, the Wasteway tunnel will be inspected for joint damage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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-LowryArea 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-LowryDate: 1/15/2021Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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