

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: CK 23 Install New Security Fence

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

Project Location - Specific:

At check 23 (35.70767554864012, -119.78360334947087) of the California Aqueduct. MP 197.05

Project Location - City: Lost Hills

Project Location - County: Kern County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) plans to remove an existing chain link fence surrounding check site 23 and replace it with a heavy-duty metal security fence. Check site 23 is located directly over the aqueduct, between the primary and secondary road. The work would require boring 4-inch holes every 8-feet. This project is needed to properly secure DWR property.

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)
[X] 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: 03/04/21 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____