

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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Department of Water  
From: (Public Agency): Resources, San Joaquin Field  
Division  
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: Erosion Repairs Reach 8D

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

Project Location – Specific:  
3 loactions along the California Aqueduct from (MP173.13) to (MP184.15).

Project Location – City: Kettleman City

Project Location – County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
DWR San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) plans to perform routine maintenance along the California Aqueduct in order to ensure safety along access roads. SJFD will restore and compact eroded areas along and adjacent to the access roads. Class II base or native soil will be used to repair any cracks, fissures, or potentially hazardous deterioration along the road. This maintenance is needed to ensure water deliveries throughout the State Water Project.

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: Juan Arellano Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661.858.5664

**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: *Elyse M. Nelson* Date: 03/15/21 Title: Env. Scientist

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_