

Notice of Exemption

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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

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Bethany Dams Restoration and Rodent Burrow Prevention Project Piezometer Installation Plan (OM-DFD-2021-011)

Project Location - Specific:

California Aqueduct and Bethany Reservoir. Mile Markers: 3.04 to 5.95.
Coordinates: 37°46'54.33"N, 121°36'52.77"W.
Cross Streets: Christensen Rd and the California Aqueduct Bikeway

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will perform piezometer work at Bethany Dams. Work will be: drill and construct, destroy and/or extend existing well casings and flush inclinometer casings by pickup based rig. Work on Dam One will have a tow truck wrecker stationed at the paved roadway attached to the drill rig by cable. The water from drilling will be contained in drums. Contractor will remove the drums offsite at the end of the project for proper disposal at an approved waste facility. To the extent possible, staging will be on established roadways and improved lots. 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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
- 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 data collection activities for a safe water supply. 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 6 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: 4/2/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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