

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: South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) 2021 MM 18.47 - 35.27 (OM-DFD-2021-013)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°28'51.58"N, 121°54'51.11"W. Mile Markers: MM 18.47 – MM 35.27. Cross Streets: Interstate 580 and 680.

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division (DFD) staff will perform maintenance along the SBA pipeline easement. Staff will use an industrial mower, weed whackers, and hand tools to clear vegetation at SBA vault locations. DFD staff will utilize a water truck or spray tank as fire control. Staging of equipment will be on established paved and unpaved roads. Total mowed area will be approximately 16 acres. All work is within DWR right of way.

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: 4/30/2021Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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