

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: California Aqueduct (CAAQ) Culvert Clearing and V-Ditch Shaping (OM-DFD-2021-010)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: Start: LAT: 37°47'54.24"N LONG: 121°37'25.68"W. End: LAT: 37°23'1.68"N LONG: 121° 7'32.16"W.

Mile Markers: Primary Side: MM 5.95 to 45.97 Secondary Side: MM 5.95 to 45.97. Cross Streets: Start: Kelso Rd and Bruns Rd. End: I-5 and Davis Rd.

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Alameda / San Joaquin / Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will clear-out sediment and debris from multiple culverts located along both the primary and secondary sides of the CAAQ starting at Check One and ending at Check Eight. Culverts will be cleaned using a water truck injecting high pressure water to mimic natural runoff events. Containment will be placed as necessary along waterways. Equipment staging shall be done at the nearest CAAQ check structure on the expanded improved roadway or along the CAAQ existing roadways. All DFD service equipment shall be removed at the end of each workday. 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 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-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: 6/14/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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