

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: SJFD California Aqueduct Canal Liner Repairs and Rehabilitation (OM-SJFD-2020-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: Start: 35°59'34.69"N, 119°57'35.72"W. End: 34°59'40.84"N, 118°59'34.53"W.

Mile Markers: 174.07L, 176.50R, 176.58R, 198.25L, 246.40L, 246.70L, 247.70R, 248.20R, 256.39L, 256.56L, 256.56R, 257.30L, 260.45L, 271.27L, 274.04R, and 274.04L.

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Kings and Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Department of Water Resources will work with a Contractor to perform repairs to the California Aqueduct to include repairing or replacing cracked and buckled concrete panels, filling voids, repairing erosions, and performing bathymetric surveys. Voids in and behind the Aqueduct liner will occur on the waterside of the embankment roadways. Grouting will include injecting high-pressure grout fed by a pump truck. Erosion repairs involves installing new water stops, concrete panels, and joint sealants. Bathymetric surveys and an assessment of the canal will occur using an unmanned survey vessel. Staging will be along existing roadways and turnouts adjacent to the Aqueduct. All work will be 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 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: 6/15/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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