

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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: Skinner Fish Facility Louver Structural Improvements (OM-DFD-2021-012)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: Latitude 37°49'31.98"N, Longitude 121°35'46.31"W. Cross Streets: Byron HWY & Clifton Court Road.

The Skinner Fish Facility is located adjacent to Clifton Court Forebay at Mile Marker 0.89 and is two miles upstream of the Banks Pumping Plant.

Project Location – City: Brentwood Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will work with Contractors to upgrade the structural fish diversion louver panel support system in Bay 5 of Skinner Fish Facility. The upgrade requires metal supports that will be assembled mechanically on-site by the contractor. The louver panel in Bay 5 will remain in place while contractor divers perform underwater installation of the supports onto the existing louver. Staging will be on paved road surfaces. All work will be within DWR's existing right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources and contractor

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 2 Replacement or Reconstruction, Section No. 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves replacement of an existing State Water Project structure where the new structure will be located on the same site with the same purpose without disturbance to an environmental resource. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat.

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: 6/16/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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