

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 Erosion Repairs MM 8.56 to 16.30 (OM-DFD-2021-019)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°41'58.67"N, 121°41'3.78"W. Cross Streets: I-580, Patterson Pass Rd, Tesla Rd, Mines Rd, Greenville Rd.

Mile Markers: Primary Side: 8.56, 9.20, 9.23, 9.41, 16.30. Secondary Side: 15.70, 15.93.

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will be repairing erosion sites along the South bay Aqueduct. Spoils of unusable soil will be placed at the Dyer reservoir spoil location. Staff will use an excavator to excavate erosion sites to remove existing soil that has poor structure. Clean fill will be hauled by dump truck and placed in open excavation. A water truck will be used for dust mitigation. Asphalt will be placed from pickup by hand as needed for locations with paved portions of roadway. Staging will be on existing roadways and parking lots. 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: 6/29/2021Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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