

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water  
Resources, San Joaquin Field  
Division  
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: DEPP Turnaround/Parking area Expansion

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division

Project Location – Specific:  
CA Aqueduct Coastal Branch Devils Den Pumping Plant MM14.86

Project Location – City: Lost Hills

Project Location –  
County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) plans expand a parking/turnaround area along the California Aqueduct in order to ensure safety along access roads. SJFD will expand the area and repair any erosions along and adjacent to the expansion. Native soil will be used to build up and expand the area. Any cracks, fissures, or potentially hazardous deterioration nearby will be repaired. This maintenance is needed to ensure water deliveries throughout the State Water Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving  
Project:

California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out  
Project:

DWR - San Joaquin Field Division

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

15301 (b)

number:

- Statutory Exemptions. State code

number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of maintenance activities that support the function of the California Aqueduct and water delivery within the State Water Project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juan Arellano Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661.858.5664

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: [Signature] Date: 07/09/21 Title: Sr. Env. Scientist

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_