

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 Spoil Pile Expansion

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources (DWR), San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD)

Project Location - Specific:

East of Devil's Den Pumping Plant (DEPP), inbetween the plant and the aqueduct (35.71235490797074, - 120.00882843543177).

Project Location - City: Lost Hills

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR SJFD coastal branch stores extracted soil and sediment from various maintenance activities at the DEPP spoil site. Currently, because of the expansion of a sediment basin, the spoil pile site has become too small to house all the excess dirt. To relieve this problem the site will be expanded South, taking the place of a fence and gravel road. An older dirt road will be reestablished to accommodate these changes. This work is necessary to complete routine maintenance work, which 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)); 15301 (b)
Categorical Exemption. State type and section 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: Elizabeth Maldonado Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-858-5662

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: Elizabeth Maldonado Date: 09/21/21 Title: Environmental 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: