

# Notice of Exemption

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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: Clifton Court Forebay Dam Culvert Repair Seep Five (OM-DFD-2021-023)

Project Location - Specific:

Clifton Court Forebay. Coordinates: 37°51'23.06"N, 121°34'8.36"W. Cross Streets: Byron Highway, Clifton Court Road.

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location – County: Contra Costa County

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff will remove fill material from the road that leads to Seep Five at Clifton Court Forebay to repair/replace one damaged culvert and clean out a second culvert. Once culvert one is exposed staff will place a coupling and install a new culvert. DFD will clear out existing vegetation around both culverts. Culvert one will be backfilled over with same material on both sides of the road. Staff will add riprap at each opening prevent future erosion around the culvert opening to allow for as designed drainage flows. DWR will remove accumulated debris in culvert two located west of the access road to Seep Five. Staging will be on established roadways. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name 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: 10/12/2021 Title: Manager, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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