

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

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Clifton Court Soil Mound Removal (OM-DFD-2021-016)

Project Location - Specific:

Clifton Court Forebay. Coordinates: 37°50'35"N, 121°34'20"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 soil mounds from the inner slope of Clifton Court Forebay (CCFB). There are approximately 77 mounds totalling 390 cubic yards. The soil will be removed using an excavator and loaded into a dump truck for transport to the onsite spoil pile located south-east corner of the forebay. Any riprap will be blended close to the toe of the embankment above the water line. Dust control will be via water truck. It is anticipated that none of the excavated material will enter the water. Staging will occur along the paved roadway along the crown of CCFB dam. 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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