

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From: (Public Agency):** Department of Water Resources  
3500 Industrial Boulevard  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
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(Address)

Project Title: Yolo Bypass Hydrogeologic Characterization Study- Southern Groundwater Study

Project Applicant: Catherine McCalvin, Environmental Program Manager II, Department of Water Resources

## Project Location - Specific:

The project consists of 36 CPT borings at 12 locations within the southern extent of RD 1600 Boundary. The nearest bore hole sight is approximately 0.7 miles north of I-5.

Project Location - City: West Sacramento Project Location - County: Yolo

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

The Project consists of 36 CPT borings, of which 12 will be used to monitor groundwater. There are no unusual circumstances, and Project activities will be implemented without impacts to natural resources, including special status species or their habitats and cultural resources and will not involve hazardous materials.

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: 15304, 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reasons why project is exempt:

The geotechnical exploration consists of 36 CPT borings and falls under Categorical Exemptions 15304: Minor Alterations to Land and 15306: Information Collection. Project activities will be implemented without impacts to natural resources, including special status species or their habitats and cultural resources and will not involve hazardous materials.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Analisa Martinez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 376-9733

**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: Catherine McCalvin Date: 10/19/2021 Title: EPM II

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: \_\_\_\_\_