

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Banks Pumping Plant (BAPP) Trenching (OM-DFD-2021-030)

Project Location - Specific:

Banks Pumping Plant on the California Aqueduct. Coordinates: 37°48'3"N, 121°37'17"W
Cross Streets: Bruns and Kelso Road

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will trench to place power streetlights running along the rear of BAPP. Staff will cut trench with a ride on trencher to a minimum depth of 18" required to install electrical conduit. The length will be approximately 150 feet. The cuttings will temporarily rest on top of the soil while conduit and wiring are placed between light posts. Staff will backfill trench with material that was removed during the cutting with the use of a skid steer and hand tools. Skid steer will be used to level ground at site prior to trenching. Staging will be on paved parking and roadway adjacent to project area. 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: Jennifer Worsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-7189

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: Jennifer Worsley Date: 11/10/2021 Title: Acting Manager, Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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