

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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: PSMP DFD Banks Potholing Exploration (OM-DFD-2021-029)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°47'58"N, 121°37'9"W. Cross Streets: Kelso and Bruns Roads.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform potholing in the vicinity of the Delta Field Division O&M Center and Banks Pumping Plant. In total a maximum of 13 locations are proposed. Pothole sizes varies from 1 to 2 ft diameter. Max depth of exploration will be 8 ft below grade. Potholes will be made as small as possible. Spoils will be vacuumed into truck for disposal at proper offsite waste facility. Following completion of the potholes, the voids will be backfilled using stockpiled soils from the O&M Yard and compacted by hand tamping tools. Cold patch asphalt will be placed by hand on the paved portions of potholing. Access to each location will be via existing DWR access roads. Staging is on existing roadways. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName 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: 916-902-7709

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: 11/24/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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