

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

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: PSMP - Pearblossom & Oso Pumping Plant Exploration Drilling (OM-SFD-2021-004)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: Oso Pumping Plant 34°48'38.49"N, 118°43'12.70"W. Pearblossom Pumping Plant 34°30'38.11"N, 117°55'14.69"W.
Cross Streets: 300th Street W and Hwy 138.

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform drilling to assess and sample the subsurface conditions in preparation for installation of physical security infrastructure in the vicinity of Pearblossom Pumping Plant and Oso Pumping Plant at 6 separate locations. Max depth of exploration will be 35 ft below grade. Borings will be filled with cement bentonite mix or natural cuttings depending on depth. Waste will be contained and drummed to offsite disposal location. 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 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: 916-902-7709

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: 11/30/2021 Title: Manager, Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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