

# 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

(Address)

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: CAAQ Erosion Repairs MM 37.30 (OM-DFD-2021-031)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°29'24.92"N, 121°12'12.36"W. Cross Streets: Interstate Five and Sperry Ave. Mile Markers: 37.30.

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location – County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will be repairing erosion sites along the CAAQ. Spoils of unusable soil and clean fill will be from the Corral Hollow stockpile location. Staff will use an excavator to excavate erosion sites to remove existing soil that has poor structure. Clean fill will be hauled by dump truck and placed in open excavation. A water truck will be used for dust mitigation. CAAQ roadway will be repaired and have crushed rock applied by dump truck and tractor to return roadway to original designed specifications and drainage design. Staging will be on existing roadways and parking lots. 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: 12/29/2021 Title: Manager, Regulatory Compliance Section

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