

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: Banks Pumping Plant (BAPP) Culvert Drains and Erosion Repairs (OM-DFD-2021-034)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°48'50.92"N, 121°36'19.17"W. Cross Streets: Kelso Rd and Byron Hwy.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform maintenance along the BAPP drainage and culverts around headworks of pumping plant and along the intake channel. The accumulation of dirt in the culverts obstructs storm water flow and must be removed so that the culverts will be returned to original specifications. Erosions due to recent high precipitation events have caused abnormal erosions beyond normal maintenance levels. The intake roads are about two miles long and extend east from the BAPP to Byron Highway. 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 ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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: 2/10/2022 Title: Manager, Regulatory Compliance Section

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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