
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

**California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Exemption for
Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 18 February 2022

Project Title: 10-1E610 SJ Drainage Pump Plant Upgrade Project

Project Location - Specific: Latitude: 37.951° and Longitude: -121.303°

Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to prevent road damage and disruption to traffic due to drainage system failures by rehabilitating or replacing the existing pumping plant (Location 2; SJ-4-PM R16.1). Project construction activities involve horizontal directional drilling under Mormon Slough to install electrical conduit. Approximately 525 feet of 2-inch or 3-inch conduit will be installed at least 4 feet, but not more than 6 feet, below the bottom of the canal without interfering with the water or canal wall. Boring pits of roughly 4-feet by 10-feet at each end of the conduit run will be needed for the conduit installation. The total Project area is approximately 2.35 acres.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Branch Office.
WDID #5B39CR00364

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Allen Lao
California Department of Transportation
CA Dept of Trans D10 Stockton
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Exempt Status:

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301 – Existing Facilities

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorical Exempt under CEQA Section 15301 because the project involves the maintenance of an existing structure with no expansion of use.

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