

## Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento,  
CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk

County of Contra Costa

and San Joaquin

(Address)

Project Title: Delta Seismic Installation

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

**Multiple. Please see attachment.**

Project Location - City: Brentwood/Stockton Project Location - County: Contra Costa/ San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The objective is to better understand how soft organic soils in the Delta will perform during earthquake shaking using a cone penetration drill rig, Multi-Channel Analysis of Surface Waves, and Horizontal to Vertical Spectral Ratio tests.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA 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 6; Section 1530
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 exempts actions for data collection and resource evaluation which do no result in significant impacts to an environmental resource. The purpose of the project is to collect valuable data for the safety of levees/infrastructure during earthquakes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mike Driller Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 657-5143

**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: Mike Driller Date: 3/4/2022 Title: Senior Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Station ID	Station Code	County	Owner	Longitude	Latitude
4905	YU_CEC	Contra Costa	Adobe Ranch LLC	-121.596802	37.938099
4787	CE_57195	San Joaquin	University of Pacific	-121.314	37.9753
4907	YU_HOL2	Contra Costa	Delta Waterways MGT, LLC	-121.582298	37.973301
5397	YU_HOL3	Contra Costa	Delta Waterways MGT, LLC	-121.584396	37.973301
4909	YU_WHR		John C. Rocha Properties PTP	-121.450798	37.898399