

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water
Resources, San Joaquin Field
Division
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Grading in Reach 9 and 10A

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD)

Project Location – Specific:

Secondary road of the California Aqueduct from mile marker 192.41 to 198.5. Mid point at Twisselman Rd (35°43'52.9"N, 119°48'14.7"W).

Project Location – City: Lost Hills Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJFD staff plans to regrade part of the secondary road of the California aqueduct. This area is approximately 6.1 miles long and 25 feet wide. To complete this work, staff will use a grader, water truck, hand tools, and service truck. The entire project is within DWR right of way. This work is necessary to create a safe roadway for travel along the California aqueduct.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR- Operations & Maintenance

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)); 15301 (b)
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


This project consists of maintenance activities that support the function of the California Aqueduct and water delivery within the State Water Project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Maldonado Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-858-5662

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:  Date: 03/15/22 Title: Environmental Scientist

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: _____