

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: Tree Trimming in Reach 10A

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

Project Location – Specific:

Just South of Hwy 46 and West of the California Aqueduct secondary access road at mile marker 205.15 (35.615672, -119.699043).

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJFD staff plans to grind trees to ground level within an 8,000 square foot area. Trees are located within and along a man made drainage. Trees will be trimmed with chainsaws, and grind with a tree grinder. A loader or backhoe will be used to load debris and wood onto a dump truck. This maintenance work is necessary to allow proper water flow within the storm drain and to allow for clearance of limbs from the telephone line overhead. All work is within DWR right of way.

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: *Elizabeth Maldonado* Date: 04/06/22 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: _____