

# 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: Reach 13B Erosion Repairs

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

**Project Location – Specific:**

The site is South of Taft highway and North of the Buena Vista Pumping Plant. Erosions are located along aqueduct access roads from mile marker 241.06 to 249.85 of the State Water Project.

Project Location – City: Taft

Project Location – County: Kern

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

SJFD staff plans to repair 19 erosions in reach 13B of the State Water Project. Erosions will be compacted and filled using a backhoe from the road. A dump truck will be used to haul in material. A water truck will be used to control dust. All staging will take place on paved surfaces. All work will take place within DWR right of way. This work is necessary to maintain access roads.

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: 04/15/22 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: \_\_\_\_\_