

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: Bethany Dams Lot Erosion Repair (OM-SFD-2021-028)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°46'57.39"N, 121°37'0.52"W. Cross Streets: Bruns Rd and Christensen Rd.

SWP Facility: California Aqueduct (CAAQ) Bethany Reservoir. Mile Marker: 4.51.

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will backfill an erosion area at Bethany Reservoir parking lot. The erosion area is approximately 15 ft wide by 20 ft long by up to 5 feet deep. Up to 60 CY will be used to backfill erosion area along main parking lot shoulder and adjacent slope. Contractor will use an excavator to clear existing vegetation and debris from erosion location. A front loader and dump truck will be used to load, and haul excavated material from site. The contractor will use existing paved maintenance roads and designated parking areas. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-7709

**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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 4/21/2022 Title: Manager, Environmental Regulatory Compliance

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed by Applicant

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