

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: Erosion and culvert repair in Reach 31A

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

Project Location - Specific:

Along the California Aqueduct access roads. State water project mile marker 8.79 to 9.36. Mid point at 35.77706627368735, -119.96979137675025. East of Hwy 33.

Project Location - City: Kettleman City & Lost Hills

Project Location - County: Kings & Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJFD staff plans to repair erosions in reach 31A of the State Water Project. Erosions will be compacted and filled using a backhoe from the road. A sheepsfoot may be used to aid in compaction. A dump truck will be used to haul in material. A water truck will be used to control dust. Culverts will be replaced where needed. 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)
[X] 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: [Signature] Date: 04/28/22 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] 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: