

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: Edmonston Pumping Plant Cable Raceway Vegetation Removal

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

Project Location - Specific:
The cable raceway is located Southwest of the Edmonston Pumping Plant. Midpoint of raceway is at
34.94230036666556, -118.82522012907631.

Project Location - City: Grapevine Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
SJFD plans to remove 3 feet of vegetation along both sides of the electrical cable raceway that runs from
Edmonston Pumping plant to a switch yard up a hill. The 700-foot-long cable raceway will be accessed by
foot. Weedwhackers, loppers, and chainsaws will be used to remove weeds and brush. This work is
necessary to maintain the electrical raceway and keep the pumping plant running.

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: [Signature] Date: 4/28/2022 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: