

**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

(Address)

County Clerk

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Canal Condition Assessment Program California Aqueduct Erosions (OM-DFD-2022-005)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37° 46' 48.65"N, 121° 36' 41.79"W. Cross Streets: I-5 &amp; I-205.

California Aqueduct (CAAQ); Mile Marker (MM) 3.78S, 7.56P, 26.87S, 39.62P, 42.6S;

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location – County: Alameda, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Counties

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform maintenance along the California Aqueduct. A backhoe and hand tools will be used to excavate erosions to remove any existing gravel or soil with poor structure. Soil around the excavation will be compacted and prepared for backfill with clean fill hauled in by dump truck and placed in open excavation. A water truck will be used to wet soils during compaction and for dust mitigation. A compaction wheel on the backhoe will be used to compact the soil in place. Staging will be on existing roadways and parking lots. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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: 5/5/2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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