

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: SBA Mowing 2022 MM 18.47 – 35.27 (OM-DFD-2022-009)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37° 28' 51.58"N, 121° 54' 51.11"W. Cross Streets: I-580 & I-680.

South Bay Aqueduct (SBA); Mile Marker (MM) 18.47 – 35.27.

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform maintenance along the South Bay Aqueduct. Staff will use an industrial mower, weed whackers, and hand tools to mow the complete easement. Staff will utilize a water truck or spray tank as fire control. A weed whacker and hand tools will be used to clear vegetation at the vault location for areas that are not accessible by mower. 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: 6/2/2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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