

# 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: Check 33 New Security Fence Installation

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

Project Location – Specific:

At Check structure 33 of the California State Water Project at mile marker 267.36 (35°04'32.9"N, 119°10'51.7"W)

Project Location – City: Mettler

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources plans to remove 450 feet of an existing chain link fence surrounding check structure 33 and replace it with a heavy-duty metal security fence. This work would require using a hydro excavation truck to bore holes along the new fence line. Fence pieces will be inserted into the holes and cement would be poured into each hole to secure the fence pieces in place. Afterwards, the fence ends would be welded together. This project is necessary to properly secure DWR property.

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.

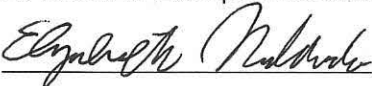
Lead Agency

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:  Date: 06/22/22 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: \_\_\_\_\_