

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: CAAQ and BAPP Culvert Clearing and V-Ditch Shaping (OM-DFD-2022-013)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°48'50.92"N to 37°37'39.70"N, 121°36'19.17"W to 121°21'7.52"W.

California Aqueduct (CAAQ) and Banks Pumping Plant (BAPP); Mile Markers (MM) 1.02 to 23.99

Project Location – City: Multiple

Project Location – County:

Contra Costa, Alameda, and San Joaquin Counties

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will clear sediment and debris from multiple culverts along primary and secondary sides of the California Aqueduct. The upstream opening of culverts needing clearing will be cleaned with hand tools or backhoe as necessary. Materials will be pushed into the v-ditch to be spread by the road grader to reshape the v-ditch to the original drainage specifications. Culverts will be cleaned using a truck with a fire hose connected to a three-inch water pump to inject high pressure raw water until it is clear of obstructions. Staging will be on existing roadways and parking lots. Work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Department of Water Resources

Name 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:
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)

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-LowryArea 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: 8/17/2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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