

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: Pool 33 Grade Secondary Road

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

Project Location - Specific:

The project location is the secondary access road of pool 33 of the State Water Project (SWP), from mile post 261.72 to mile post 267.36. The access road is located South of the California aqueduct and in between check site 32 (35°04'55.1"N , 119°16'43.5"W) and check site 33 (35°04'32.8"N, 119°10'51.8"W ).

Project Location - City: Taft

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJFD plans to regrade the secondary access road of pool 33 of the SWP. The road is approximately 5.64 miles by 20 feet. Staff will use a water truck to soften the road and control dust. A grader will be used to flatten the road. The entire project is within DWR right of way and will take one week to complete. This work is necessary to create a safe roadway for accessing SWP facilities.

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)
[X] 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: Elizabeth Maldonado Date: 08/17/22 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: