

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
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**From:** (Public Agency) California Department of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk  
County of Sacramento County

(Address)

Project Title: South American Subbasin TSS

**Project Location - Specific:**

The project site is located northwest of the intersection of Sunrise Boulevard and Kiefer Boulevard. The coordinates for the two boreholes are provided below.  
TB-1: 38.536164, -121.246275  
TB-2: 38.533288, -121.24723

Project Location – City: Sacramento Project Location – County: Sacramento County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

NCRO's Geology and Groundwater Investigations' (GGI) Professional Geologist (PG) or Geologist-In-Training (GIT) will oversee a contractor in the drilling of two 350-foot-deep boreholes in Sacramento County to obtain sub-surface lithologic information. The sub-surface data gathered will contribute information for the South American Subbasin GSAs to meet the objectives for the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and implementation of their Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

**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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6; Section 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Class 6 exempts actions for data collection and resource evaluation which do not result in significant impact to an environmental resource. The goal of the geological exploration is to provide sufficient geotechnical and geological information to develop an understanding of the subsurface sediment architecture so that groundwater recharge pilot testing can be planned and implemented.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Bryce Russell Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916.376.9620

**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: *Bryce Russell* Date: 9/8/2022 Title: Engineering Geologist

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

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