

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Devil Canyon Second Afterbay Wasteway Outlet Gate Exercise (OM-SFD-2022-003)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°11'57.70"N, 117°20'14.09"W. Cross Streets: Devil Canyon Rd and Memory Lane. SWP Facility: Devil Canyon Second Afterbay (DC2AB).

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will dewater the Devil Canyon Second Afterbay to perform an inspection of the wasteway gates. Water in the afterbay will be released using the afterbay's wasteway gate outlet. This water will be released at a rate below a maximum of 400 cfs with an average rate of 370 cfs. The water will flow into the Devil Canyon channel and into the Sweetwater Percolation Basin. It is estimated that 118 acre-feet will be released into the natural flood channel and will require approximately 4 hours of sustained flow. Staging and access 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 Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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 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 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: 9/13/2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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