

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) CA Dept. Water Resources
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of Contra Costa County

(Address)

Project Title: Fish Facility Extra Stockpile Space and Grading

Project Location - Specific:
Latitude/ Longitude: 37°49'51.37"N, 121°35'41.97"W
Cross streets: Byron Hwy and Bruns Rd.

Project Location – City: Byron, CA Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Delta Field Division (DFD) is requesting additional storage space between existing stockpiles 1 & 2. The additional space will require maintenance which includes smoothing out the surface by laying out aggregate base to have a leveled work area. During the preparation, a front loader, grader, and water truck will be used. The new stockpile area will be approximately 150ft x 200ft. Additionally, an access road of 12' wide by 230' long is being proposed behind existing stockpile #2. All work will be within DWR right-of-way.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA 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: 15304(a): Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Categorical Exemption 15304 (a); Minor Alterations to Land pertains to activities that grade on land with a slope less than 10%, exceptions to this exemption include areas with waterways, officially designated scenic areas, or severe geologic hazardous areas. The Project area does not fall under any of the previously listed exceptions. Land is ruderal grassland, and is adjacent to existing staging areas used by the State.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Diego Uribe Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209)833-2022

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: Diego Uribe Date: 10/18/2022 Title: WR Engineer

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