

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

(Address)

County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: SFD Pearblossom Fault Investigation

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°30'39.11"N, 117°55'19.14"W. Cross Street: Hwy 138 and 116th St. E.

Project Location – City: Pearblossom Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project Geology will perform a fault investigation within the slopes of the Pearblossom Pumping Plant to map, assess, and sample the surface geologic conditions for the installation of a new guard shack. Hand tools will be used to clean the ground surface in order to collect soil samples. Where hand tools are not adequate, a long reach excavator (or similar) will be used to scrape the surface. No vegetation will be removed. Displaced material will be spread in the area. Staging of equipment will be on established paved and unpaved roads. All work will be 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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves information collection. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance.

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: 10/21/2022 Title: Manager, Regulatory Compliance Section

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