

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: WGPP V-Bench Road Erosion Repair

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division

Project Location – Specific:
Wind Gap Pumping Plant (35°01'04.0"N 118°58'44.8"W)

Project Location – City: Mettler Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
San Joaquin Field Division utility craft workers will repair two erosions at Wind Gap Pumping Plant and remove tumbleweed from the concrete drain outlet. To repair the erosions, they'll use a water truck to control dust, and they'll use a loader and/or bobcat to compact the erosion. A dump truck will be used to transport fill material. Tumble weed will be removed by hand. This work will take 1.5 weeks to complete and is necessary to prevent failure of bench roads and concrete apron in response to a heavy rain event. All work will be completed within DWR's right of way.

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)
- 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: 11/02/22 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: _____