

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: MM 264.40 Erosion Repair

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources (DWR), San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD)

Project Location – Specific:

Los Lobos Siphon Bridge (35°04'31.5"N, 119°14'01.0"W) is located along the California aqueduct State Water Project at mile marker 264.40.

Project Location – City: Taft

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR SJFD staff will repair several erosions underneath and adjacent to the Los Lobos siphon bridge. To repair the erosions, utility craft workers will first remove old drains that are underneath the bridge. Removal will be completed by hand. Next, they will fill the voids with either a concrete slurry or road base. All vehicles and equipment will remain on the road or bridge. Staging will take place on graveled or paved areas adjacent to the project site. All work and staging will take place within DWR's right of way. After the voids are filled, new drains will be installed by hand. This work will take at least 2 weeks to finish. This work is necessary to prevent future erosion.

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: 11/08/22 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: _____