

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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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: Patterson Valve Exercise 2022 (OM-DFD-2022-017)

Project Location - Specific:

Patterson Reservoir. South bay Aqueduct. Coordinates: 37°41'53.11"N, 121°41'4.35"W.

Cross Streets: Patterson Pass and Greenville Road

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Dam Safety Services staff will perform a valve exercise at the Patterson Dam outlet works consisting of a butterfly valve (BFV), a steel conduit, a downstream BFV, and concrete conduit that conveys water to the outlet dissipation structure. The Patterson Dam downstream BFV associated with the low-level outlet shall be exercised by fully opening and closing. To avoid a sudden release of water to the drainage ditch, the steel conduit between both valves will require dewatering. The volume of water between the valves is approximately 881 gallons. The entire project is within the DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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-LowryArea 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  NoSignature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 12/14/2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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