Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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County Clerk
County of _____

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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources

Division of Operations and Maintenance

715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Banks Pumping Plant Intake Primary and Secondary Roads Mudslide Repairs OM-DFD-2023-004

Project Location - Specific:

State Water Project - California Aqueduct - Banks Pumping Plant.
Coordinates: 37°48'0.72" -121°37'12.09". Cross Streets: Kelso and Bruns Roads

Project Location – City: _____   Project Location – County: Alameda & Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff will repair multiple mudslides behind Banks Pumping Plant and along the Primary and Secondary Intake Access Roads. The work area is approximately 0.29-miles long and approximately 10-20 feet wide along the intake access roads. Staff will use skid steer and backhoe to remove displaced soil from impacted roadways. Slide material will be hauled by dump truck to an existing soil stockpile location on DWR property. A water truck will be used to wash the roadway after soil removal to expose roadway and safety markings as necessary. All work is 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 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 to prevent further erosion damage to SWP facilities. 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-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: 1/3/2023   Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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