

# Notice of Exemption

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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: Lake Del Valle and Del Valle Dam Mudslide Repairs (OM-DFD-2023-005)

Project Location - Specific:

State Water Project - South Bay Aqueduct - Lake Del Valle.

Coordinates: 37°37'7"N, 121°45'2"W. Cross Streets: Arroyo and Mines Roads

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff will conduct work to remove mudslide debris from roadways and unblock drainage in the vicinity of Lake Del Valle. The work area will be on paved surfaces and v-ditch drainage at slide locations along the roadways. Staff will use a skid steer and/or backhoe to load dump trucks of displaced soil. The trucks will haul the spoils to existing stockpile locations on DWR property. A water truck will be used to wash the roadway afterwards to clear away residual soil to ensure asphalt and roadway markings are exposed. 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 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: 1/4/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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