

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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: Corral Hollow Culvert Emergency Debris Clearing (OM-DFD-2023-006)

Project Location - Specific:

State Water Project - California Aqueduct - Corral Hollow Culvert. Mile Marker 17.07

Coordinates: 37°40'33.97"N, 121°26'25.95"W. Cross Streets: Interstate 580, Corral Hollow Rd and South Tracy Blvd.

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff will perform emergency work to remove mudslide debris to unblock three 72 inch existing drainage culverts in the at Corral Hollow Creek under chute. Staff will use an excavator on an existing roadway to remove debris and load into haul trucks. Spoils will be hauled to existing stockpile locations on DWR property. All work is within DWR right of way or DWR maintenance easements.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This debris removal project is exempt from CEQA as the debris and hydraulic pressure on the embankment pose an urgent risk to publicly owned facilities necessary to maintain service to public health, safety, and welfare.

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: 1/5/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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