

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: Edmonston Road Erosion Repairs

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division

Project Location – Specific:

The project site is located along both sides of the Edmonston Pumping Plant Road. The road starts at grapvine road (34°56'28.2"N 118°55'45.0"W) and ends at Edmonston Pumping Plant's front gate (34°56'50.8"N 118°49'44.7"W).

Project Location – City: Grapevine Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin field division plans to repair several erosions, re-grade, and to remove tumbleweed and debris from drains along both sides of Edmonston Pumping Plant road. To do this work, they will use a dump truck, backhoe, water truck, and grader. A dump truck will be used to move material. A backhoe will be used to load and unload material into the dump truck, fill and compact erosions, and to remove debris and sediment from drains. A grader will be used to re-grade eroded areas. A water truck may be used to aid in compaction, control dust, and clean out drains. The spoil site and staging area is located within the Edmonston Pumping Plant fenced in area. The work is necessary to protect the integrity of the Edmonston Pumping Plant road, the only fully paved road that leads to the plant. All work is estimated to take one to two weeks to complete, and all work will take place within the DWR right-of-way.

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: 01/09/23 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: \_\_\_\_\_