

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

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: MP 230.04 Large Void Repair (OM-SJFD-2022-006)

Project Location - Specific:

California Aqueduct, MM 230.04. Coordinates: 35°20'47.11"N, 119°27'49.14"W

Cross Streets: Elk Hills Rd and Buttonwillow Drive

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will conduct in-water concrete repair of submerged void within the California Aqueduct. Divers will place formwork across the void to contain concrete. Once the formwork is in place, the concrete will be continuously pumped underwater into the void. The concrete will be placed monolithically in one placement and meet the grade/slope of the adjacent liner. Any spalls and cracks observed will be repaired by mixing a two-part epoxy patching compound such as Splash Zone or similar product. The Splash Zone will be molded and hand-placed to fill cracks and spalls in the liner panels. Access, equipment staging, and work are within the 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. 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: 1/12/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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