

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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: SBA Erosion Repair MM 11.78 (OM-DFD-2022-016)

Project Location - Specific:

South Bay Aqueduct. Coordinates: Start: LAT: 37°40'40.96"N LONG: 121°41'48.58"W. End: LONG: 37°40'30.07"N LONG: 121°42'0.80"W
Cross Streets: Patterson Pass and East Ave. Mile Marker: 11.78.

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff will be repairing erosions along the South Bay Aqueduct. A backhoe and hand tools will be used to excavate the erosion site to remove any existing gravel or soil with poor structure around multiple erosions. Native soil is stored at the Patterson Yard stockpile location, and the backhoe will be staged to load haul trucks as needed at this location to transport the soil. A water truck will be used to wet soils during compaction and for dust mitigation. Staging and access will be via existing DWR access roads and improved lots. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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: 1/17/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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