

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:

(Address)

Project Title: Pool 22 Erosion Repair

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

Project Location – Specific:

The project site consists of 10 spots along the California aqueduct. Those sites are: (36°0'33"N, 119°58'24"W), (36°0'30"N, 119°58'19"W), (36°0'5"N, 119°57'56"W), (35°59'56"N, 119°57'44"W), (35°59'30"N, 119°57'33"W), (35°58'41"N, 119°57'1"W), (35°52'30"N, 119°53'37"W), (35°51'27"N, 119°53'32"W), (36°0'7"N, 119°57'57"W), and (36°0'4"N, 119°57'55"W).

Project Location – City: Kettleman City Project Location – County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR SJFD staff will be repairing ten erosions along the banks of the California aqueduct from MP172.66 to MP184.3. All erosion work will be conducted from the access road and within DWR right-of-way. The erosions will be filled with base material and compacted using a backhoe. A dump truck will be used to haul in fill material. A water truck will be used to control dust. All staging will be placed along the access road. All vehicles will be restricted to the access road. This work is necessary to maintain roads and to prevent further deterioration from heavy rains.

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: 1/19/2023 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant