

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: California Aqueduct (CAAQ) 4.46 Weir Maintenance (OM-DFD-2023-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°47'8.21"N, 121°37'15.95"W. Cross Streets: Bruns Rd and Christensen Road. SWP Facility: Bethany Reservoir
Mile Marker: 4.46.

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform maintenance on the access route to the weir site. The total area for maintenance is approximately 0.2 acres. Staff will use an industrial mower on established pathways, hand tools and weed whackers to remove vegetation within the project footprint to maintain the weir efficacy for monitoring purposes. No in water vegetation removal will occur. Removed vegetation will be hauled to green waste bins at DFD HQ for disposal at an offsite facility. All equipment staging will be located along the paved roadway. 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: 2/15/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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