

**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

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: Strategic Reliability Reserve Turlock Irrigation District Marshall Substation Site

Project Location - Specific:

Turlock Irrigation District Marshall Substation located on West Marshall Road near the community of Patterson in unincorporated Stanislaus County.

Project Location – City: Patterson Project Location – County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will install 120 natural gas generators at Turlock Irrigation District's existing Marshall Substation for the purposes of meeting Assembly Bill (AB) 205 needs to expand power generation and energy storage facilities to respond to energy shortages due to extreme events (per PRC 25790.5). The new generators would be capable of producing up to 47 megawatts of electricity with operations not expected to exceed 300 hours annually. This additional power would be available for emergency use for 5 years.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 80710 (j), AB205

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will add temporary electricity to the grid to ensure a reliable supply during extreme events. The project is part of the emergency and temporary power generation component of the Electricity Supply Strategic Reliability Reserve Program established by AB 205. AB 205 established statute which exempts applicable projects from CEQA.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jerry Snow Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 820-7807

**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: Jerry Snow Date: 2/27/2023 Title: Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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