

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

(Address)

County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: CAAQ Urgent Erosion/Slough Cleanup MM 8.20-10.00 (OM-DFD-2023-016)

Project Location - Specific:

State Water Project - California Aqueduct (CAAQ)- Mile Marker 8.20 to Mile Marker 10.00

Coordinates: 37°44'51.91"N, 121°33'46.33"W. Cross Streets: W Grant Line and Hwy 205

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Project Location – County: Alameda and San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will clear mudslide slough from approximately MM 8.20 to MM 10.00 of the CAAQ. Staff will use a skid steer and excavator to clear v-ditch parallel to roadway and load dump trucks of displaced soil. The trucks will haul the spoils to existing stockpile location near the CHP shooting range. A clogged culvert underneath the displaced mud will be cleaned out. A water truck will be used to wash the roadway afterwards to clear away displaced soil. All work is within 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 to prevent further erosion damage to SWP facilities. 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: 3/7/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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