

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: Edmonston Lead Abatement Work (EDU3 Disassemble Pump for Inspection)

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

Project Location – Specific:

The upper yard (34°56'47.9"N, 118°49'33.4"W) east of Edmonston Pumping Plant. Edmonston Pumping Plant is located 6.4 miles east of Grapevine, California.

Project Location – City: Grapevine

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJFD staff plans to remove lead paint from Edmonston Unit 3 pump. To do this, they will build a containment unit at the upper yard east of Edmonston Pumping Plant. The area from the paved road to the proposed site will be graded to allow for equipment to safely enter the work zone. A portion of a wooden fence will also be removed. A grader will be used to level the area. When the grading work and containment unit is completed, trailers and cranes will be used to move the pump into and out of the containment unit. Chemicals will be used to remove the lead. All hazmat waste will be properly labeled and disposed of. A forklift will be used to move materials. Lead abatement work will take 12 weeks to complete. Afterwards, the containment unit will be removed. All work will take place within DWR right-of-way. This work is necessary for the safety of DWR maintenance workers.

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: 3/8/2023 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____