

# Notice of Exemption

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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: Patterson Yard Culvert and V-Ditch Cleaning (OM-DFD-2023-017)

Project Location - Specific:

South Bay Aqueduct, Patterson Reservoir

Coordinates: 37°41'46.13"N, 121°40'56.52" W. Cross Streets: Patterson Pass Road and Flynn Road S

Project Location – City: Livermore Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will re-shape and clear an area of erosion along a v-ditch southeast of Patterson Reservoir, adjacent to the access road. A grader will be used to push rock out of the v-ditch and back up the slope. If needed, staff will also use a water truck to flush out sediment that is clogging the culvert at the southern end of the v-ditch. The area of erosion along the v-ditch is approximately 206-feet long by 10- feet wide. All equipment and work are within the 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: 3/23/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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