

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: Pool 1 Erosion Repairs

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

Project Location – Specific:

The project site is located at pool 1 of the State Water Project (SWP) Coastal Branch. Pool 1 starts at MP 0.00 of the Coastal Branch (35°51'11.2"N 119°53'33.4"W) and ends at Las Perillas Pumping Plant (35°50'35.5"N 119°54'29.3"W).

Project Location – City: Kettleman City Project Location – County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJFD staff plans to repair erosions within pool 1 of the Coastal Branch. To do this, a dump truck will be used to haul in fill material. A backhoe will be used to compact erosions. If the backhoe cannot reach an erosion, a 1 inch thick metal plate will be placed over the v-ditch to gain more access. If the erosion can still not be reached, the rest of the erosion will be worked on using hand tools. A hopper and boom truck will be used to fill in any erosion out of reach of the backhoe. A whacker packer might also be used to aid in compaction. All staging will take place on paved or graveled surfaces. All work will take place within DWR right-of-way. This work is necessary to maintain the structural integrity of the access roads.

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: 04/05/2023 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant