

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

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: CAAQ Annual Erosion Repair Phase 2 (OM-DFD-2023-014)

Project Location - Specific:

State Water Project - California Aqueduct (CAAQ)- Mile Marker 5.95 to Mile Marker 45.14

Coordinates: LAT: 37°46'20.55"N, LONG: 121°36'2.58" W to LAT: 37°23'36.95"N, LONG: 121°7'49.53" W

Project Location – City: Tracy and Patterson Project Location – County: San Joaquin and Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will break down, fill, and repair approximately 60 areas of erosion on the California Aqueduct primary and secondary roads and embankments from MM 5.95 to MM 45.14. The erosions have been broken down with a backhoe or excavator. Staff will use native soil fill and road base to backfill the erosions and compact with sheeps foot roller. Native soil is stored at the Skinner Fish Facility stockpile location. Excavated soil will be stored at the Corral Hollow Soil Staging Area. 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: 5/8/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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