

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): Dept. Water Resources

715 P Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Groundwater and Subsidence Monitoring Instrumentation, Mileposts 198.5 and 204.2

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

35.691950, -119.766521 and 35.629972, -119.705034

Project Location - City: Lost Hills

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation and development of groundwater monitoring wells and extensometers at Mileposts 198.5 and 204.2 of the California Aqueduct to collect data on groundwater levels and aquifer compaction, respectively.

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: 15306 Information Collection

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Groundwater and Subsidence Monitoring project is covered under Section 15306 Information Collection because the instrumentation will collect data on groundwater levels and aquifer compaction with no serious or major disturbance to environmental resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jesse Dillon

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**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:  Date: 05/25/23 Title: Program Manager

▪ 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: \_\_\_\_\_