

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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: Palermo Canal Relining (OM-OFD-2021-003)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 39°31'50.4"N, 121°29'03.7"W. Cross Streets: Oroville Dam Rd East.

SWP Facility: Oroville Dam – Palermo Canal.

Project Location – City: OrovilleProject Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will conduct construction improvements to Palermo Canal. Staff will install approximately 85 linear feet downstream of the Palermo Tunnel Portal in the earthen portion of the Palermo Canal with a 4-inch-thick shotcrete liner and will make repairs to cracks/spalls along the 1,115 linear feet of the existing shotcrete liner. Work will require dewatering by closing the butterfly valve which allows water into the Palermo Canal from the reservoir. A submersible trash pump may be necessary for ponding. All equipment and work will be within the DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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. 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: 6/7/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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