

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: WGPP Siphon Demand Water Pump Repair

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

Project Location – Specific:  
The project site is located at the Chrisman Pumping Plant headworks (35°00'38.7"N 118°58'59.5"W).

Project Location – City: Bakersfield Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
DWR San Joaquin Field Division plans to install conduit at the Chrisman Pumping Plant headworks for the siphon house demand water pump. To do this work, a 2ft deep by 800ft long trench will be excavated using a backhoe and hand tools. Trench work will take place along and underneath a paved road. All work will take place within DWR right of way. Work is anticipated to last 2 weeks. This work is necessary for the proper function of the California Aqueduct.

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:  Date: 6/13/2023 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.