

**Notice of Exemption**

**Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Dept. Water Resources  
715 P Street  
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(Address)

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Title: Groundwater and Subsidence Monitoring Instrumentation, Mileposts 174.0 and 189.6

Project Location - Specific:  
35.993623, -119.961048 and 36.131909, -120.057827

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Installation and development of groundwater monitoring wells and extensometers at Mileposts 174.0 and 189.6 of the California Aqueduct to collect data on groundwater levels and aquifer compaction, respectively.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Dept. Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Dept. 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 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-699-8403

**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: 06/14/23 Title: Program Manager

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

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