

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: Bank's Pumping Plant V-Ditch and Culvert Clearing (OM-DFD-2023-024)

Project Location - Specific:

Bank's Pumping Plant (BAPP), Mile Marker 1.0 to Mile Marker 3.3

Coordinates: LAT 37°48'3.54"N, LONG: 121°37'13.89" W to LAT: 37°49'25.68"N, LONG: 121°35'50.63" W

Project Location – City: ByronProject Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will remove sediment from the culverts adjacent to the lower intake roadways along both the primary and secondary side of the channel. The upstream opening of the culvert will also be cleared by hand tools or a backhoe if necessary, pushing the material into the v-ditch. High pressure raw water will be injected towards the downstream direction until culvert is clear of sediment and obstructions. Equipment staging will be on established roads. All work is within 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: Jennifer WorsleyArea Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7189**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 NoSignature: Jennifer Worsley Date: 7/6/2023 Title: Sr ES, Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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