

# Notice of Exemption

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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

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: North Park Vault Pipeline Replacement (OM-SFD-2023-007)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°10'47.08"N, 117°19'42.67"W. Cross Streets: Northpark Blvd W & University Parkway.  
SWP Facility: Santa Ana Pipeline, North Park Vault.

Project Location – City: San Bernardino Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will replace approx. 12 feet of 12-inch pipe within the limits of the existing butterfly valve vault. The main line will be shut down and the vault will be dewatered so that the pipe can be removed. The new fittings will then be welded to the existing pipe. Once the 12-inch bypass line is inspected and commissioned, the main line will be brought back online. All work, access, and staging is within the existing North Park vault and disturbed areas within existing DWR right-of-way.

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: 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 significant 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: 7/25/2023 Title: Manager, Environmental Regulatory Compliance

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

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