

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: SBA Culvert Inspections/Clearing and V-Ditch Clearing (OM-DFD-2023-021)

Project Location - Specific:

South Bay Aqueduct (SBA), Mile Marker 3.25 to Mile Marker 16.33

Coordinates: LAT 37°45'56.32" N, LONG: 121°40'27.08" W to LAT: 37°39'17.55" N, LONG: 121°44'31.85" W

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will clear-out sediment and debris from culverts located along the SBA. The upstream opening of culverts will be cleared by hand tools or a backhoe. Raw water will then be injected toward the downstream opening to mimic natural stormwater runoff until the culvert is clear of obstructions. Removed material will be pushed into the v-ditch and a road grader will shape the v-ditch to original drainage specifications. Staging will be on existing roadways and 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: 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: 7/27/2023 Title: Manager, Environmental Regulatory Compliance

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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