

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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: Exploratory Drilling at Box Springs Turnout on SAPL (OM-SFD-2023-005)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 33°56' 25.6"N, 117°17'07.3"W. Cross Streets: Canyon Springs Parkway and Campus Parkway.
SWP Facility: Santa Ana Pipeline, Box Springs Turnout.

Project Location – City: Riverside Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will drill exploratory borings at Box Springs Turnout valve vaults and collect samples for geotechnical laboratory analysis. Four 8-inch diameter hollow-stem auger borings will be drilled to approx. 40 feet below ground surface. Once drilling is complete, the holes will be grouted and topped with soil cuttings, then pavement section will be repaired with asphalt cold patch. Equipment staging and access will be within existing disturbed areas and roadways. All work is within 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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves data collection activities for a safe water supply. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance.

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: 7/28/2023 Title: Manager, Environmental Regulatory Compliance

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

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