

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) Dept of Water Resources
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of

(Address)

Project Title: Background Data Sampling for Pools 17&18 Embankment and Liner Raise

Project Location - Specific:

Locations between South Derrick Avenue and Fresno-Coalinga Road

Project Location - City: Canua Creek ,CA Project Location - County: Fresno County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In support of the Pool 17 and 18 Embankment & Liner Raise project, hand auger soil samples will be taken to provide a background dataset representative of the naturally occurring soil conditions. Two engineering geologists will collect one soil sample per sampling location using a hand auger with a 3.25 inch outside diameter. Drilling depth will be limited to approximately 5 feet below the ground surface or up to refusal. Auger holes will be backfilled with native material.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

It was determined that this project qualifies for a categorical exemption 15306 Information Collection as it involves basic data collection activities which will not result in a serious disturbance to an environmental resource.

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: [Signature] Date: 08/08/23 Title: CASP Program Manager

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

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