

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

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: NBA Pipeline Easement Road Grading and Rock Placement (OM-DFD-2023-003)

Project Location - Specific:

North Bay Aqueduct (NBA) Pipeline, Mile Marker 10.76 to Mile Marker 20.5

Coordinates: LAT: 38°17'46.13"N, LONG: 121°58'2.20"W to LAT: 38°13'37.49"N, LONG: 122°7'20.62"W

Project Location – City: Fairfield Project Location – County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform road maintenance along the NBA Pipeline. Approximately 8,000 yards of ¾" road aggregate will be added as needed from MM 10.76 to MM 20.5 due to erosion. Aggregate base will also be added around existing vaults. Grading and rolling will occur after rock aggregate base has been placed. The full work area encompasses approximately 10.25 acres. Equipment will be staged inside secured fenced in areas when not in use. 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 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 to prevent further erosion damage to SWP facilities. 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 Worsley Area 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 No

Signature: Jennifer Worsley Date: 8/10/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Spec)

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

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