

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: San Joaquin

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Stockton, CA 95202

From: (Public Agency): San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency
22 E Weber Ave # 301

Stockton, CA 95202

(Address)

Project Title: Approval of Temporary Permit and License From DWR Related to the Smith Canal Gate Structure Project

Project Applicant: San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Department of Water Resources' Weber Point Stockton Port Storage Yard Facility

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Approval of and authorization to enter (1) a Temporary Permit for Entry Onto State-Owned Land from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and (2) a License Agreement with DWR for SJAFCA to store and retrieve rock material and stop logs from DWR's Storage Yard Facility as part of the Smith Canal Gate Structure Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

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; Class 4
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1: Approval of the two agreements involves the leasing, licensing, and minor alteration of an existing facility that will cause a negligible expansion of use. Class 4: The Project will only cause minor alterations to land and does not require removal of mature scenic trees.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juan Neira Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 937-7900

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: Juan Neira Date: 9/6/23 Title: Senior Civil Engineer

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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