

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) CA Department of Water Resources  
3500 Industrial Boulevard  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

(Address)

County Clerk

County of Solano675 Texas Street, Suite 1900Fairfield, California 94533Project Title: Morrow Island Distribution System (MIDS) Access Easement Acquisition

## Project Location - Specific:

The project area runs along Morrow Lane Rd. (122.0996297°W, 38.1065361°N); beginning at Goodyear Slough Road, going east across the Union Pacific Railroad and Goodyear Slough to the crossroad of Morrow Lane Road and an unnamed road. The area continues north along the unnamed road to the northern the edge of APN 0090-260-060, access to MIDS facilities then continues across APN 009-260-010 to the to the gated entryway of MIDS (122.0982145°W, 38.1121472°N). The easements will be acquired over 0090-270-430, 0090-270-440, and 0090-260-060.

Project Location – City: BeniciaProject Location – County: Solano

## Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The CA Department of Water Resources (DWR) is planning to enter into two non-exclusive access easement agreements over three parcels of land in support of the Morrow Island Distribution System (MIDS). The Access Easement Agreements will grant DWR access over Morrow Lane and the Morrow Lane Bridge which crosses Goodyear Slough, as well as access along the unnamed road leading to the entrance to MIDS in Suisun Marsh, Solano County. The purpose of the access easements acquisitions is for continued access to Morrow Island and MIDS for facilities operation and maintenance purposes. DWR is not proposing to change the existing use of access roads.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA 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: Section No. 15061(b)(3) Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project involves entering into two access easement agreements over three parcels of land that are already developed and will not result in a change of land use, or new development. Because there is no possibility that this project will have a significant impact on the environment, the project should be exempt under section 15061(b)(3) "general rule" exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

Stephanie ChunArea Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-837-6028**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: Stephanie ChunDate: 9/14/2023Title: Sr. Environ. Scientist,  
Supervisor Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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