

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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: Pole Pre-Wash Vegetation Removal and Grading (OM-DFD-2023-028)

Project Location - Specific:

O&M Headquarters, CAAQ; Mile Marker 3.0 - 4.2

Coordinates: LAT: 37°47'52.12" N, LONG: 121°37'12.75" W; LAT: 37°47'23.79" N, LONG: 121°37'15.27" W; LAT: 37°47'8.77" N, LONG: 121°37'17.09" W

Project Location – City: Byron Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will clear vegetation to create access to three utility poles along the California Aqueduct access road and at O&M Headquarters. Vegetation will be cleared in a 10-foot-wide path from the access point of the paved surface to each pole, as well as around the poles. Additional work at one pole includes repair of an erosional gully within the access ramp. A skid steer and/or grader will break down, compact, and reshape the road. All equipment and work are within the 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. 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: 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: 9/28/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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