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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: 2023 BVPP Waterline Repair

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources (DWR), San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD)

Project Location - Specific:
The project site (35°08'46.1"N 119°20'47.4"W) is located along the California Aqueduct at mile post 252.

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
DWR SJFD staff plans to replace a leaky pipe along the BVPP domestic waterline. To do this work, staff will use a hydro excavation truck to expose a portion of the pipeline east of where the pipeline crosses the California aqueduct. A 10feet long by 3feet wide by 3feet deep area will be excavated. A dump truck will be used to bring in fill material and a backhoe will be used to move and compact dirt. All work will be completed in one day. To reduce disturbance, all equipment will stay on the road. If equipment cannot reach the project footprint, hand tools will be used to complete the work. All work is within the DWR right of way. This work is necessary to fix a previously repaired pipe that is consistently leaking.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR- Operations & Maintenance

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)); 15301 (b)
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project consists of maintenance activities that support the function of the California Aqueduct and water delivery within the State Water Project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Elizabeth Maldonado Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-858-5662

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: Elizabeth Maldonado Date: 10/26/2023 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.