

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Pool 29 Erosion Repairs (2023 Fall)

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division

Project Location – Specific:

The project site starts at check site 28 (35°17'45.6"N 119°20'38.8"W) and ends at check site 29 (35°13'56.2"N 119°19'47.9"W) of the State Water Project California Aqueduct.

Project Location – City: Taft

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJFD staff plans to fill and compact 12 erosions within pool 29 of the State Water Project (SWP) California aqueduct. To do this work, a dump truck will be used to haul in fill material. A backhoe will be used to fill in and compact erosions. A water truck may be used to aid in compaction and to control dust. All equipment will stay on the road. All work will take place within the DWR right of way. This work is necessary to maintain aqueduct access roads.

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)
- 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: 11/6/2023 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____