

Notice of Exemption

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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 31 Erosion Repairs (2023 Fall)

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

Project Location – Specific:

The project site starts at Buena Vista Pumping plant (35°09'38.0"N 119°20'50.7"W) and ends at check site 31 (35°06'02.8"N 119°22'06.2"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 fix 15 erosions adjacent to pool 31 of the State Water Project. To repair these erosions, utility craft workers will fill and compact the erosions from the road using a backhoe. A dump truck will haul in fill material from the Buena Vista spoil site. A water truck may be used to aid in compaction and control dust. Staging will take place at the Buena Vista Pumping Plant. All work will take place within the DWR right-of-way. The work is estimated to take 1 to 2 days to complete. This work is necessary to protect the access roads from future rain events.

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: 11/13/23 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: _____