

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: BVPP Secondary Road Plant Entrance Gate

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

Project Location – Specific:

Buena Vista Pumping Plant (35°09'38.6"N 119°20'50.4"W), which is located off of Lake Station Road.

Project Location – City: Taft

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJFD plans to install a gate on the secondary access road just north of the Buena Vista Pumping Plant. To do this work, a hydro vacuum truck will be used to excavate 2 holes on opposite sides of the secondary access road. Gate posts will be placed into the holes. Concrete will be poured into the holes to secure the posts. Lastly, a gate will be fabricated and installed using hand tools. Work is estimated to take a few days to complete. All work will take place within the DWR right of way. This work is necessary to prevent unauthorized vehicles from entering the plant via the secondary access road.

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));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:

15301 (b)

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: 12/1/2023 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: _____