

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: Pool 33 Erosion Repairs (2023 Fall)

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

Project Location – Specific:

Pool 33 of the State Water Project's California aqueduct is located between Check site 32 and Check site 33. It's around 5.75 miles long and its midpoint is located around 35°02'39.1"N 119°03'54.1"W.

Project Location – City: Bakersfield Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR San Joaquin field division plans to fill and compact 4 erosions along pool 33 of the State Water Project's California aqueduct. To do this work, a dump truck will be used to haul in base material to the job site. A backhoe will be used to fill and compact erosions. A water truck may be used to control dust and aid in compaction. The work is estimated to be completed in one day. All work will take place within the DWR right of way. This work is necessary to maintain the 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: 12/13/23 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: \_\_\_\_\_