

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: BAPP K-rail Soil Removal (OM-DFD-2023-033)

Project Location - Specific:

Bank's Pumping Plant (BAPP), Mile Marker 3.05  
Coordinates: LAT: 37°48'5.74"N, LONG: 121°37'16.47"W

Project Location – City: Byron Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will remove excess soil behind the K-rails from the eroded hillside at Banks Pumping Plant. The work area is approx. 5 feet wide by 20 feet long. The K-rails will be moved out of the way and soil removed using a backhoe. Loose soil from the hillside will be re-compacted and K-rails return to original position. Equipment will be staged in the parking lot area. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities to prevent further erosion damage to SWP facilities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jennifer Worsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7189

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: Jennifer Worsley Date: 1/4/2024 Title: Environmental Coordinator, DWR

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant

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