

# 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

(Address)

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: SJFD California Aqueduct Canal Liner Repairs and Rehabilitation: MP 234.45L

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 35°19'19.58"N, 119°23'51.72"W. State Water Project: California Aqueduct Mile Post 234.45L.

Cross Streets: Tupman Rd and Adohr Rd.

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will work with a Contractor to perform repairs to the California Aqueduct. Work will include repairing liner by filling void underwater on the waterside of the embankment. Damaged panels will be craned to roadway to haul offsite. Grouting will include injecting high-pressure grout fed by a pump truck. Staging and access will be along existing roadways and turnouts. All work will be 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 important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. 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 environmental impacts.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7709

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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 1/25/2024 Title: Manager, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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