

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) Dept. Water Resources
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of

(Address)

Project Title: Groundwater and Subsidence Monitoring Instrumentation, Mileposts 94-166.7

Project Location - Specific:

36.845597 -120.753322; 36.749650 -120.656797; 36.633392 -120.512386; 36.553333 -120.441653; 36.456050 -120.304042;
36.325589 -120.226844; 36.298425 -120.149594; 36.151072 -120.048867; 36.101028 -120.059189; 36.079492 -120.031628

Project Location - City: Kettleman City Project Location - County: Kings County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation and development of groundwater monitoring wells, continuous GPS station, and extensometers at Mileposts 94, 102.8R, 113.9L, 122.1R, 132.9L, 143.4L, 148.1L, 160.5L, 163.4L, and 166.7L of the California Aqueduct to collect data on groundwater levels and aquifer compaction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Dept. Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Dept. 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Groundwater and Subsidence Monitoring project is covered under Section 15306 Information Collection because the instrumentation will collect data on groundwater levels and aquifer compaction with no serious or major disturbance to environmental resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jesse Dillon Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-699-8403

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: [Signature] Date: 04/03/24 Title: Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant