

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: DEPP MP13.55 Sump Sediment Removal

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

Project Location - Specific:
MP 13.55 Sump: 35°43'29.0"N 119°59'48.3"W
DEPP: 35°42'43.3"N 120°00'41.3"W
DEPP Spoil Site: 35°42'45.1"N 120°00'31.9"W

Project Location - City: Lost Hills Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
San Joaquin Field Division plans to remove around 10 to 15 feet of sediment from a manmade sump located around 1.1 miles northeast of Devil's Den Pumping Plant (DEPP). The sump is around 155 feet long and 50 feet wide. To do this work, staff will use a long reach excavator to remove sediment. The excavator would be parked either south or east of the sump. A front loader might also be used to excavate. If used, the front loader would enter and exit through the south of the sump. All sediment would be loaded onto a dump truck and transported to the DEPP spoil site, which is located east of the plant. At the spoil site, all sediment would be compacted and graded into the ground. A water truck might be used to control dust and aid in compaction. All work will take place within DWR's right of way. This work is necessary to maintain the sump.

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: 04/24/24 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: \_\_\_\_\_