

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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: SBA Underchute Cleanout, Tree Removal, and Mowing (OM-DFD-2024-013)

Project Location - Specific:

South Bay Aqueduct (SBA), Mile Markers (MM) 14.07 to 14.24

Coordinates: LAT: 37°39'4.97" N, LONG: 121°42'44.82" W

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will clean out underchutes located at Mile Markers 14.07 and 14.24 using hand tools or a skid steer as necessary to restore adequate drainage. A small almond tree impeding drainage at MM 14.24 will be removed using hand tools. The primary and secondary sides of this area of the SBA will be mowed using mowers and weed whackers. Staging will be on established paved and unpaved roads. All equipment and work will be within the DWR right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 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:

Sara Paiva-LowryArea 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-LowryDate: 4/30/2024

Title:

Environmental Program Manager, DWR Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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