

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) CA Dept of Water Resources
3500 Industrial Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691

(Address)

County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Physical Improvement Projects (PIPs) – Geotechnical Exploration

Project Location - Specific:

38.56694 to 38.52447 / -121.63892 to -121.63147

Project Location – City: Davis Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The geotechnical drilling exploration will include twenty-five (25) boring locations within the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (YBWA) to assess subsurface conditions for potential future physical improvement projects. Boring depths will range from 10 feet to 120 feet below ground surface, based on drilling conditions and subsurface material. All drilling locations will use Hollow Stem Auger (8-inch diameter) or Mud Rotary (6-inch diameter) drilling methods. Up to three (3) boreholes may be used for groundwater monitoring wells.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California 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 6, Section 15306 Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6, information collection. DWR is conducting a geotechnical investigation to characterize subsurface conditions at various locations within the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (YBWA). Project activities will be implemented without impacts to natural resources, including special status species or their habitats, or cultural resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Grant Thornton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-820-7589

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: Grant Thornton Date: 5/1/2024 Title: Unit Manager, HREC

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

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