

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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Department of Water  
Resources, San Joaquin Field  
Division  
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: 2024 Pool 22 Erosion Repair

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

Project Location – Specific:  
36°00'34.9"N 119°58'25.2"W

Project Location – City: Kettleman City

Project Location – County: Kings

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) plans to repair an erosion and replace a down drain with an open trough. Due to massive rainfall, the slope adjacent to the California aqueduct access road, near Milham Ave, has eroded and is starting to undercut the access road. SJFD staff will repair the erosion by removing the old down drain and compacting the area with a sheepsfoot attached to a backhoe. Base material would be transported to the site via a dump truck and dumped into the erosion. A water truck may be used to control dust and aid in compaction. Any damaged asphalt would be removed, and new asphalt would be laid. Lastly, an open trough down drain would be installed by hand. Work is estimated to take less than 2 weeks to complete. All work would be completed within DWR's right of way. This work is necessary to maintain the access road.

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:  Date: 5/8/2024 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: \_\_\_\_\_