

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Sacramento

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Water Resources

P.O. Box 942836
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(Address)

Project Title: Sherman Island Whales Mouth Fish Screen

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

38.038310, -121.782171

Project Location - City: Isleton Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to install a self-cleaning fish screen on an unscreened siphon to the Whales Mouth subsidence reversal and carbon sequestration wetland. The screen will prevent sensitive species from being diverted from the San Joaquin River into the wetland.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: David Julian

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 4 Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

All impacts to sensitive resources will be avoided. The project includes temporary negligible alteration of land due to installation of fish screen.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David Julian Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-491-0235

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: Angela Calderaro Date: 5/16/2024 Title: DEE Env Program Manager

▪ 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: _____