

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) CA Department of Water Resources  
PO Box 942836  
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County Clerk  
County of San Joaquin

(Address)

Project Title: South Delta Geotechnical Investigations

Project Location - Specific:  
Old River (37.810701, -121.544408); Grant Line - Fabian Bell Canal (37.819439, -121.544486; 37.819503, -121.514177; and 37.819521, -121.503446);  
Middle River (37.885522, -121.482552)

Project Location – City: unincorporated Tracy and Stockton Project Location – County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The South Delta Geotechnical Investigations Project includes up to 68 geotechnical soil borings and 12 cone penetration tests within five investigation locations on Old River, Grant Line-Fabian Bell Canal, and Middle River. Information gathered from this effort will be used to support the development of a future construction project.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA 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: Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
The proposed project consists of 68 geotechnical soil borings and 12 cone penetration tests which individually and collectively have a small, temporary impact and do not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. None of the exceptions to the exemption apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jacob McQuirk Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-9905

**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: Jacob McQuirk Date: 7/2/2024 Title: Principal Engineer

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