

# Notice of Exemption

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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 Additional Erosion Repairs in Pool 22

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

Project Location – Specific:

Start (Check 21): 36°00'43.1"N 119°58'33.7"W

Mid Point (Utica Ave): 35°56'03.4"N 119°55'46.4"W

End (Check 22): 35°51'02.9"N 119°53'25.9"W

Project Location – City: Kettleman City

Project Location –  
County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) plans to repair additional erosions located in pool 22 along the aqueduct access road. Staff will repair erosions by compacting erosions with a sheepsfoot attached to a backhoe or a whacker packer. A backhoe or loader would be used to add dirt. Base material would be transported to the site via a dump truck. A loader would be used to load base material into the dump truck. A water truck may be used to control dust and aid in compaction. The work is estimated to take 30 days 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));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section

15301 (b)

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

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**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: Elyse M. Maudsley Date: 05/22/24 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: \_\_\_\_\_