

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: CAAQ Annual Erosion Repair (OM-DFD-2024-016)

Project Location - Specific:

California Aqueduct (CAAQ), Mile Markers (MM) 6.60 to 44.85

Coordinates: LAT: 37°45'55.49" N, LONG: 121°35'35.25" W to LAT: 37°23'54.39" N, LONG: 121°8'4.11" W

Project Location – City: Multiple Project Location – County: Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will break down, fill, and repair 14 significant areas of erosion along the primary and secondary sides of the CAAQ between MM 6.60 and MM 44.85. The erosions will be broken down using a backhoe/excavator that contains a sheep's foot roller. Native soil fill material will be brought in via a loader and dump truck to backfill and compact the erosion locations. Some riprap may be needed to stabilize the erosion repairs. All equipment and work will be within the DWR right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities to prevent erosion damage to SWP facilities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7709

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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 5/30/2024 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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