

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk

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

Project Title: Del Valle Pumping Plant Gate Power Trench (OM-DFD-2024-015)

Project Location - Specific:

Del Valle Dam Pumping Plant (DVPP), Mile Marker 1.45

Coordinates: LAT: 37°37'8.35" N, LONG: 121°45'5.86" W

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will trench at DVPP to run power to the facility main entry gate. The trench will be approximately 600 feet long, 6 inches wide, and 15 inches deep within the gravel shoulder. One palm tree adjacent to the gate will be removed as part of the work area. Staff will use a backhoe, trencher, chainsaw, and hand tools. All equipment and work will be within the DWR right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 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: 5/31/2024 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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