

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water  
Resources, San Joaquin Field  
Division  
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: 2024 Pool 23 Erosion Repairs

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

Project Location – Specific:

Check 22: 35°51'02.9"N 119°53'26.0"W  
Mid-Point: 35°46'27.3"N 119°50'38.5"W  
Check 23: 35°42'27.6"N 119°47'01.0"W

Project Location – City: Lost Hills Project Location – County: Kern and Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) plans to repair erosions located in pool 23 along the aqueduct access roads. Pool 23 is located between check site 22 and check site 23. Staff will repair erosions by filling and compacting erosions with a backhoe. Base material would be transported to the site via a dump truck. A water truck may be used to control dust and aid in compaction. The work is estimated to take 15 days to complete. All work would be completed within DWR's right of way. This work is necessary to maintain aqueduct access roads.

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)); 15301 (b)
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section 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 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-858-5662

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:  Date: 6/11/2024 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: \_\_\_\_\_