

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: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Check 38 Security Fence Replacement

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

Project Location – Specific:

Check Site 38 (34°57'56.5"N 118°55'02.1"W) of the State Water Project

Project Location – City: Arvin

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin field division plans to replace the security fence surrounding check site 38 of the State Water Project. To do this work, staff would use hand tools to remove the old fence and to cut holes in the asphalt. A vacuum truck would be used to bore holes for the new posts. A cement mixer would be used to mix concrete. A crane would be used to install panels. Panels would be welded to posts. Work is anticipated to last three months. All work would take place within DWR's right of way. This work is necessary to prevent damage to the check site and to keep the public safe.

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

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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: Elizabeth Maldonado Date: 7/10/2024 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: _____