

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: N/A

**From: (Public Agency):** Department of Water Resources  
San Luis Field Division  
Gustine  
 (Address)

Project Title: Debris Removal in the Westside Detention Basin of the Arroyo Pasajero.

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 3/4 mile East of Lassen Ave. (Hwy 269) & 1/4 mile South of the main channel.

Project Location - City: Huron Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Unoccupied encampments have been discovered on the property. One encampment is located in an area where a water pipeline will be installed. These encampments need to be removed to prevent further issues. This area is known for naturally occurring asbestos, camping and other recreation is not allowed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Casey Jones

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: 15304 Minor Alterations to land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This work will include removal of debris including garbage, burned vehicle, old furniture dumped on the property. Minor grading will occur. This is needed to prevent further dumping and for health and safety reasons.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Casey Jones Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-827-5455

**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: Casey Jones Date: 7/11/2024 Title: Asst. Utility Craftworker Su

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: \_\_\_\_\_