

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: V-Ditch Sediment Removal at EDPP, WGPP, and WRPP

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

Project Location – Specific:

EDPP: 34°56'36.5"N 118°49'26.5"W

EDPP Overlook: 34°56'52.0"N 118°49'35.6"W

WGPP: 35°00'54.4"N 118°58'47.5"W

WRPP: 35°01'53.5"N 119°00'26.5"W

WRPP Spoil Pile: 35°02'17.7"N 119°00'49.8"W

Project Location – City: Arvin and Bakersfield

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Conservation Corps and DWR staff will remove sediment and debris from the concrete v-ditches surrounding the Edmonston Pumping Plant (EDPP), Wind Gap Pumping Plant (WGPP), and Wheeler Ridge Pumping Plant (WRPP). To do this work, hand tools would be used to shovel out and remove the sediment and debris from the v-ditches. Sediment and debris would then be placed into a loader bucket. The loader would dump the sediment and debris into a dump truck. The dump truck would transport the sediment and debris to the EDPP overlook or the WRPP spoil pile site. All work would be completed within the DWR right of way. This work is necessary to prevent damage and flooding of the State Water Project.

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: 7/22/2024 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: _____