

# Notice of Exemption

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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

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

Project Title: SBA Radial Gate Anodes 2024 (OM-DFD-2024-022)

Project Location - Specific:

COORDINATES: Check 1: 37°45'24.63"N, 121°40'31.61"W. Check 5: 37°40'13.03"N, 121°41'55.29"W. Check 6: 37°38'40.40"N, 121°43'2.30"W  
CROSS STREETS: Check 1-Dyer Road, Check 5-Tesla Road, Check 6-Mines Road. Facility: South Bay Aqueduct.

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Department of Water Resources Delta Field Division will utilize the Contractor NMI Industrial to perform galvanic anode installation on South Bay Aqueduct Checks 1, 5, and 6. Installation will include using a stud welder to attach threaded studs to the gates in multiple locations. The anodes will be bolted onto newly installed studs. Access will be via existing aqueduct roads. Staging will be on existing aqueduct roads and turnouts. All work will be done within DWR right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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: 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 maintenance activities to prevent further corrosion damage 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: 7/23/2024 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant