

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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 _____

(Address)

Project Title: SAPL Box Springs Butterfly Valve Replacement (OM-SFD-2024-003)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 33°56'25.73"N, 117°17'7.15"W. Cross Streets: Canyon Springs Parkway and Campus Parkway.
SWP Facility: Santa Ana Pipeline (SAPL), Box Springs Turnout.

Project Location – City: Riverside Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will install four 108-inch butterfly valves at the Santa Ana Pipeline Box Springs Turnout. Two new vaults will be constructed, each with two electric-actuated 108-inch flanged butterfly valves with on-site remote-control operation. Excavated material will be temporarily stockpiled at the parking lot access road to be used as native compacted backfill and excess will be hauled offsite. Equipment staging and access will be within existing disturbed areas and roadways. All work is 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 routine maintenance activities. 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: 8/23/2024 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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