

# 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: Edmonston Waterline Repair

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

Project Location – Specific:

EDPP: 34°56'37.3"N 118°49'28.0"W

Leak: 34°56'35.1"N 118°49'36.7"W

Project Location – City: Arvin

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division plans to repair a leaking pipeline. The leak is located on the side of a hill and the pipeline connects a water tank to the Edmonston Pumping Plant (EDPP). To reach the leak, ATVs will be driven on old access roads. Access roads are overgrown. A drive and crush method would be used to deal with the vegetation. Once crews reach the site, they will hand dig and expose the leaking section of the pipe. Then, mechanic will examine the leak and repair the pipe, either by using a clamp or by replacing the leaking section with a new section of pipe. Once fixed, the pipe would be reburied. This work is necessary to maintain a constant water supply to EDPP. All work will be completed within the DWR right of way. This work is estimated to last one to two weeks.

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 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-858-5662

**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:

Date: 09/05/24

Title: Senior Environmental  
Scientist (Specialist)

Elizabeth Maldonado

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: \_\_\_\_\_