

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: Buena Vista Pumping Plant Waterline Pipe Section Repair

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

Project Location – Specific:

Start: 35°07'49.7"N 119°22'20.0"W

End: 35°07'53.3"N 119°22'13.9"W

Project Location – City: Taft

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division is planning to replace a section of the Buena Vista Pumping Plant (BVPP) waterline. To do this work, a trencher will be used to make a trench in the middle of a dirt road. Approximately 650 feet of new pipe will be placed inside the trench. Tie-in locations to the existing pipe will be dug out. The existing pipe will be cut and the new pipe will be fused to the existing pipeline. Once connected, the pipe will be buried. This work is necessary to maintain a reliable water source to the BVPP.

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: 09/12/24

Title: Senior Environmental
Scientist (Specialist)



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: _____