

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Fresno

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
San Luis Field Division (SLFD) 31770 Gonzaga Road
Gustine, California 95322

(Address)

Project Title: Reach 7 Drain Inlet Sediment Removal

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:
California Aqueduct at mile marker MP 165.38, MP 166.04, MP 166.90, MP 167.27, MP 167.78, MP 169.37, MP 169.72, MP 170.25, MP 170.83, MP 171.48, MP 171.85.

Project Location - City: Avenal Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
To maintain conveyance capacity of drain inlets, SLFD will remove soil, silt, driftwood, vegetation, and trash with a backhoe or loader. An estimated 8 foot wide by 20 foot long area will be impacted immediately downstream of the drain inlet, exact area varies with each site.

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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves returning the drain inlet to original capacity. The project will not increase the capacity or use of the Aqueduct.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mark McDaniel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-827-5465

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: 11/12/2024 Title: UCW Supervisor

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: _____