

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: San Joaquin  
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**From:** (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources  
3310 El Camino  
Sacramento CA 95821

(Address)

Project Title: Victoria Island Emergency Seepage Repair

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Project Location - Specific:

**Emergency Seepage Repair at RD 2040, Victoria Island**

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Placement of sand/gravel to create a seepage berm and installation of a steel sheet pile wall into centerline of levee crown. Location: 37.8613017280502, -121.55401933667927

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DWR

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

San Joaquin declared a state of emergency due to potential levee failure that if not repaired could damage agricultural property and compromise drinking water sources.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jeff Schuette Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-820-7693

**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: Jeff Schuette Date: 11/15/2024 Title: FOC Environ. 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: \_\_\_\_\_