

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: Sediment Removal of V-ditch Along Top Bench Road West of WGPP

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

Project Location – Specific:

Midpoint: 35°00'57.0"N 118°58'57.3"W

Project Location – City: Bakersfield

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division plans to remove sediment and debris from the concrete v-ditches along the top bench road west of Chrisman pumping plant. All sediment and debris removal would be completed by hand using hand tools. A dump truck would be used to haul away sediment and debris. A loader or backhoe would be used to load material onto the dump truck. All vehicles and equipment will stay on the road. Any temporary spoil piles would be placed on established roads. All work would be completed within the DWR's right-of-way. This work is necessary to avoid erosion of adjacent roads.

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: 01/02/25

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: _____