

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: NBA Pipeline Easement Road Grading & Aggregate Placement (OM-DFD-2025-002)

Project Location - Specific:

North Bay Aqueduct (NBA) Pipeline, Mile Marker 8.3 to Mile Marker 20.5

Coordinates: LAT: 38°18'3.67"N, LONG: 121°55'10.24"W to LAT: 38°13'37.49"N, LONG: 122°7'20.62"W

Project Location – City: Fairfield Project Location – County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform road maintenance along the NBA Pipeline. Approximately 15,000 cubic yards of ¾" road aggregate will be added as needed from MM 8.3 to MM 20.5 due to erosion. Aggregate base will also be added around existing vaults. Grading and rolling will occur after rock aggregate base has been placed. Equipment will be staged inside secured fenced in areas when not in use. All work is within DWR right of way.

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities to prevent further erosion damage to SWP facilities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7709

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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 1/31/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant

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