

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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 _____

(Address)

Project Title: CAAQ MM 44.74 Electrical Trench (OM-DFD-2025-005)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°23'56.29"N, 121°8'11.68"W. Cross Streets: Fink Road, CAAQ Secondary Side

Mile Marker: 44.74

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Project Location – County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will trench across the secondary side access road of the California Aqueduct (CAAQ) between an existing concrete pad and an electrical pole to install electrical conduit and repair a liner pump. An excavator and hand tools will be used to dig a 37-foot long trench. Access and staging will be on existing roadways. 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. 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: 3/24/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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