

# 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: O&M Entrance Gas Line Potholing (OM-SJFD-2025-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 35°01'14.60"N, 118°58'32.80"W

Cross Streets: S Sabodan Street & Sabodan Road. SWP Facility: San Joaquin Field Division O&M Center

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform potholing at the O&M Center main entrance to determine the location and depth of an existing gas line to avoid crossing future utilities and drainage channel improvements. Potholing will be done using hand tools, a hydro excavator, and a vacuum truck in three areas. All staging and 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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves activities for data collection only. The project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Todd Percival Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7817

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: Todd Percival Date: 4/14/2025 Title: Environmental Coordinator, DWR

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

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