

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: California Aqueduct (CAAQ) Erosion Repair - OM-DFD-2019-003

Project Location - Specific:

SWP Facility: California Aqueduct Mile Markers: Primary Side: 6.03, 6.70, 10.69, 22.25, 37.04, 39.25, 39.50, 45.13, 45.15
Secondary Side: 10.80, 11.63, 13.60, 18.78, 20.11, 30.41, 37.03, 41.35, 42.99

Project Location - City: Tracy Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division staff will repair erosion damage at 18 locations along the CAAQ. Erosion sites range in size from small rills, undermined guard rails and areas of subsidence. The erosion sites are located on either the primary or secondary side of the aqueduct (primary is on the left facing downstream). Fill material will be brought from the Corral Hollow borrow site and placed at the nearest Check structure along the CAAQ. The erosion sites will be repaired as follows: Vegetation found within the eroded area will be removed. A backhoe will be used to collapse and remove all loose dirt within the eroded area. The area will then be compacted firm. Fill dirt will be placed and compacted in a series of soil lifts to reshape the eroded area. Compaction with a sheepsfoot roller will occur until the original slope is attained. Aggregate base (AB) will be re-applied to areas that previously had AB and tamped down using a backhoe bucket. The repair sites are all within DWR right-of-way and all equipment will be staged at the nearest Check structure.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(m)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves data collection without major disturbance to an environmental resource. This 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 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jerry Snow Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-7213

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 [X]

Signature: [Signature] Date: 28 February 2019 Title: Environmental Assessment Branch Chief

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: FEB 28 2019

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