

Notice of Exemption

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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: Sump Pump and drainage line installation

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

Project Location - Specific:
Wheeler Ridge Maricopa Locations 9A (MM 279.02), 7 (MM270.24), 6 (266.91), 5 (264.91) and 3 (MM258.61)

Project Location - City: Mettler Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Five pumping stations owned by Wheeler-Ridge Maricopa Water District are adjacent to the California Aqueduct and contain vaults with DWR water meter equipment. To prevent flooding of the vaults and damage to equipment during intense precipitation events, DWR proposes to install a drainage line from the vault to the WRM forebay approximately 150 feet from the vault. Location 9a will have an underground leach line installed instead of the drainage line. Location 5 will have a drainage line leading to an already present WRM drainage line. Beneficiaries of the project are the people of the State of California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources-San Joaquin Field Division

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: 15301 (b)

[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:
This work is part of maintenance of the California Aqueduct, a public utility resource and covered under 15301 (b) of the California Code of Regulations.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Leah Parrilla 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? [ ]
Governor's Office of Planning & Research
MAY 05 2019

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 03/05/19 Title: Sr Environmental Engineer

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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