

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
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) Brushy Creek Mowing

Project Location - Specific:

Dyer Rd and Altamont Pass Rd / Kelso Rd and Christensen Rd

Project Location - City: Byron

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division staff will perform maintenance along the easement of all three pipeline stages starting at SBA MM 0.75 and ending at MM 3.27 to allow access to pipeline vaults for inspections and maintenance. This easement is approximately 3 miles by 30 feet wide. Total area to be mowed is approximately 12 acres. DFD staff will use an industrial tractor mower, and tools and weed whackers. A water truck will be used for fire control and dust mitigation while mowing and grading. Staging of equipment will occur at existing turnouts on the primary roadway or on paved 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
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 routine maintenance activities. 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 [X] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 18 March 2019 Title: Environmental Assessment Branch Chief

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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