

Notice of Exemption

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
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of

(Address)

Project Title: SBA Scott Creek to 33.09 Vegetation Removal

Project Location - Specific:

Zapotec Dr, I-680, Alta Vista Terrace, Green valley Rd, Kern Loop, Scott creek Rd

Project Location - City: Fremont

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Division Staff staff will perform maintenance along the SBA pipeline easement. A skid steer with mower head attachment, an industrial mower, and weed whackers will be used to mow the complete easement from MM 33.15 to 35.27. Total mowed area will be approximately 8.8 acres along 2.5 miles of pipeline alignment. DFD staff will utilize a water truck or spray tank as fire control. For areas that are not accessible by mower, weed whacker and hand tools will be used to clear vegetation at the vault locations. DWR personnel need access to the South Bay Pipeline at any given time to perform maintenance, inspections and respond to emergencies.

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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
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 6 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: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 3/22/19 Title: Program Manager II

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

Date received for filing at OPR: MAR 22 2019

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