

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

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: California Aqueduct (CAAQ) 4.46 Weir Maintenance – Summer

Project Location - Specific:

California Aqueduct (CAAQ) Mile Marker 4.46 near Christensen Rd and Bruns Rd.

Project Location – City: Byron

Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DFD staff will perform maintenance to re-establish the access route from Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to the weir site at MM 4.46. The unpaved path is approximately 550 feet long and 10 feet wide. The weir path is approximately 300 feet long by 10 feet wide. DFD staff will use an industrial mower on established pathways, hand tools and weed whackers to remove vegetation within the project footprint to maintain the weir efficacy for monitoring purposes. No in-water vegetation removal will occur. All equipment staging will be located along the paved roadway. 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));
☒ **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 ☒ No

Signature: _____

Date: 10 April 2019

Title: Chief, Environmental Assessment Branch

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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