

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: South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) Mowing 18.47 - 31.83

Project Location - Specific:

South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) Mile Marker 18.47 - 31.83. Cross roads of Interstate 680 and 880.

Project Location - City: Livermore

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division (DFD) staff will perform maintenance along the SBA pipeline easement to mow the complete easement along the following SBA locations: Del Valle T MM 18.57, 18.79 and 19.15, MM 30.69 to 30.73 and 31.83, MM 35.81, MM 36.47 and Uridias Ranch Rd. DFD staff will utilize a water truck or spray tank as fire control. A weed whacker and hand tools will be used to clear vegetation at locations not accessible by mower. Staging of equipment will be on DWR right-of-way along established unpaved and paved roadways. Total mowed area will be approximately 2.6 acres. 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 No [X]

Signature: [Signature] Date: 25 April 2019 Title: Chief, Environmental Assessment Branch

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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