

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: Wind Gap Headworks Road Basin Restoration

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

Project Location - Specific:

Basin adjacent to Wind Gap Headworks access road, 35.016461, -118.986786

Project Location - City: Mettler

Project Location -
County:

Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to restore an existing basin that has become dormant due to topographical changes. The project will redirect water flow during winter storms away from the road and from temporary road side berms to the existing basin where overflow can be moved through the sub-surface culvert system prevent flooding of the aqueduct access roads. The road that becomes flooded is a primary access route for the San Joaquin Field Division to maintain aqueduct infrastructure.

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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section 15301 (b)

number:

- Statutory Exemptions. State code

number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is associated with maintenance of the California Aqueduct, a public utility that serves the people of California. No new structures are being proposed. No listed species are known to occur within the work area.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juan Arellano Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661.858.5664

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: [Signature] Date: 09/03/19 Title: Environmental Scientist

- 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 a

September 3, 2019

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