

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: B Road Drainage Restoration

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

Project Location - Specific:

B Road - In between Sabodan Rd. and WGPP Headworks Rd. (35.0268944°, -118.9891194°)

Project Location - City: Mettler

Project Location - County:

Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) is proposing to restore the drainage system on the south side of "B" road, which is located just north of SJFD. The work is required to prevent overflow onto the road during severe winter storms. The work would involve clearing vegetation in a 40-foot-wide area along 1.25 miles of the road. A total of 13 CMP culverts exist as part of the road drainage system. These culverts will be cleared of sediment and debris. A v-ditch will then be reestablished to channel water into the culvert inlets. All excess sediment will be transported to the nearby Wheeler Ridge dump site (.5 miles away).

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

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 09/11/19 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 at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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