

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

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: California Aqueduct (CA): Milepost (MP) 11.27 Emergency Repairs

Project Location - Specific:

CA MP 11.27, Mountain House Pkwy and I-580, approximately 5 miles west of Tracy.

Project Location - City: Tracy

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will perform repairs to an embankment failure on the CA at MP 11.27. The slide mass continues to move and requires immediate action to prevent the loss of water conveyance in the aqueduct. DWR will clear vegetation as necessary and remove unstable slide material and broken concrete panels for 120 feet. The existing slope will be graded to stabilize the embankment and the unstable access road will be rerouted. DWR will place geosynthetic fabric and rock over the rebuilt slope to provide erosion protection and monitoring equipment will be installed. 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));
[X] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
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 from the requirements of CEQA compliance due to needed emergency repairs to publicly owned facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety, and welfare.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

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: 10/15/19 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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