

2019100428

## Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources  
 3500 Industrial Boulevard  
 West Sacramento, CA 95691  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

Project Title: Yolo Bypass Hydrogeologic Characterization Study

Project Applicant: James Newcomb, Environmental Program Manager I, Department of Water Resources

## Project Location - Specific:

The project consists of 36 holes with the Fremont Weir Wildlife Area and RD 1600 Boundary. The Fremont Weir Wildlife Area is 20 miles north west of the City of West Sacramento and can be accessed via Yolo CR 16.

Project Location - City: West Sacramento Project Location - County: Yolo

## Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of 36 CPT borings, of which 24 will be used to monitor groundwater. There are no unusual circumstances, and Project activities will be implemented without impacts to natural resources, including special status species or their habitats and cultural resources and will not involve hazardous materials.

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: 15304, 15306  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reasons why project is exempt:

The geotechnical exploration consists of 22 bore holes and falls under Categorical Exemptions 15304: Minor Alterations to Land and 15306: Information Collection. Project activities will be implemented without impacts to natural resources, including special status species or their habitats and cultural resources and will not involve hazardous materials.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Amanda Dwyer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 375-4458

## 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: 10/21/19 Title: EPM 1

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:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

OCT 22 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE