

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: CAAQ Erosion Repair MM 3.81-28.63 OM-DFD-2019-022

Project Location - Specific:

California Aqueduct Mile Markers 3.81, 4.1-4.2, 6.52, 28.63.

Project Location - City: Byron

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DFD staff will repair erosion along the California Aqueduct at MM 3.81, 4.1-4.2, 6.52, and 28.63. DFD staff will remove vegetation as needed with hand tools in the erosion areas prior to repairs. DFD staff will use a back hoe to collapse and remove all loose material from the eroded area. The spoils will be transported to the DFD Fish Facility spoil site. Staff will load trucks at the stockpile sites with clean fill and rip rap material to be hauled to the erosion site. Clean fill dirt will be placed in a series of soil lifts to reshape the eroded area. Rip rap will be placed on top of the compacted fill. All staging of equipment will be on the roadway next to v-ditch erosion sites, stockpile and spoil locations. 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: 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: [Signature] Date: 11/5/19 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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