

Notice of Exemption

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: Fish Facility Line Power Pole Replacement

Project Location - Specific:

Delta Field Division Headquarters, Byron/Alameda. Kelso Rd and Bruns Road. 37.7994° N, 121.6149° W

Project Location - City: Byron

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will work with a Contractor to replace a failing power pole supporting the power lines from Delta Field Division Operations & Maintenance Center to the Skinner Fish Facility. The existing pole will be removed by the Contractor using a power line truck. The contractor will install a new pole in the immediate vicinity. A new support guy wire to support the new pole will be installed. Staging shall be on existing graded roadway and the paved parking lot and roadways. All work will be 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: 11/21/19 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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