

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: South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) Erosion Sites OM-DFD-2019-023

Project Location - Specific:

SBA Mile Markers 3.34, 3.64, 8.35 to 8.36, 13.37, 16.33.

Cross Streets: Altamont Pass Rd, I-580, Greenville Rd, Tesla Rd, Mines Rd.

Project Location - City: Livermore

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will repair erosion damage along the SBA. Staff will use a backhoe to remove loose soil in the erosion. Clean fill will be placed in soil lifts for compaction with a sheepfoot roller attachment until the original slope is attained. A water truck will be used for dust mitigation and to wet soil to be compacted at erosion sites. Aggregate base (AB) will be re-applied to areas that previously had AB. Staff will use plastic sheeting and straw wattles at stockpile locations for runoff protection. Equipment will be staged along existing roadways, Dyer Reservoir and Patterson Yard. 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: 12/5/19 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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