

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 (CAAQ) Pool Two Bathymetry

Project Location - Specific:

CAAQ Mile Marker (MM) 5.98 to 12.01. Cross roads of Christensen Rd W. Grant Line Rd, I-580, Mountian House Pkwy.

Project Location - City: Tracy

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform a bathymetric survey of the CAAQ using a remotely operated vessel and support vehicles. The bathymetry will require inserting and retrieving the vessel from the side of the canal road using a hoist on the trailer or support truck. All vehicles will be staged and operated on the existing roadway adjacent to the canal. 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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
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 data collection and will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance since this activity can be implemented without any serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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: 12/9/19 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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