

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Bluestone Pumping Plant Drainage Repair

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division

Project Location - Specific:
Bluestone Pumping Plant

Project Location - City: Lost Hills

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to restore an existing storm water drainage that was damaged due to overflow from the pumping plant forebay. The existing drain and part of the paved asphalt surrounding the plant was washed away/damaged. The project will restore the drainage/asphalt and redirect water flow from winter storms away from the pumping plant and into a natural drainage channel adjacent to the plant. This project will prevent further damage from any future overflow events.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Department of Water Resources-San Joaquin Field Division

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: 15301 (b)

number:

- Statutory Exemptions. State code

number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is associated with maintenance of the California Aqueduct, a public utility that serves the people of California. No new structures are being proposed. No listed species are known to occur within the work area.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juan Arellano Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661.858.5664

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: 12/23/19 Title: Environmental Scientist

- 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: _____

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