

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: EV Charging Station Installation - San Luis Field Division - Operations and Maintenance Center

Project Location - Specific:

31770 Gonzaga Road, Gustine, CA 95322

Lat/Long: 37.061092, -121.066358

Project Location - City: LGustine

Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will have a Contractor install Electrical Vehicle (EV) Charging stations. Site preparation will include removal of existing landscape from project footprint. Electrical conduit installation will be trenched and routed from designated power source to two new concrete pads. New pad construction and existing lots will be modified to adopt to new ADA regulations. Charging station foundations will be six by nine feet to support electrical disconnect, transformer and panelboards. There will be 15 EV chargers installed. Staging will be on existing 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 3 (d), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Section No. 15303
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 electrical extensions with parking lot improvements and will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 3 (d) 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: 12/23/19 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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