

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: California Aqueduct (CAAQ) Check Structure Radial Gate 1 - 8 Replacement

Project Location - Specific:

The project stretches from Check 1, south of Bethany Reservoir, to Check 8, which lies 3 miles west of Crows Landing. The project is along approximately 45 miles of the California Aqueduct - State Water Project.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to install new steel radial gates to replace all existing radial gates at CAAQ Check Structures 1 - 8. A total of 32 existing gates will be removed, disposed of in an approved site, and replaced with 32 new gates over the course of approximately 7 years. All work will be within DWR's existing right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California 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 2 Replacement or Reconstruction, Section No. 15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves replacement of an existing State Water Project structure where the new structure will be located on the same site with the same purpose without disturbance to an environmental resource. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat.

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: 1/28/2020 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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