

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: San Luis Field Division Fire Modernization Project - Coalinga Operations and Maintenance Subcenter

Project Location - Specific:

The Coalinga Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Subcenter (Subcenter) is located approximately 0.15 miles east of where the State Route 145 bridge crosses the California Aqueduct (Aqueduct) at Mile Post 143.12; the site is approximately 10 miles southwest of the unincorporated community of Five Points, in Fresno County.

Project Location – City: Five PointsProject Location – County: Fresno**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

DWR will install a fire detection and alarm system, emergency lighting in the Subcenter Office, General Maintenance Warehouse, Vehicle Maintenance and Water Treatment Buildings. Fire hydrants replaced with two hydrants installed at the Subcenter. A trench 1 foot wide, 3 feet deep, and 1,100 feet long, will be excavated to install an 8-inch water line from the Aqueduct to the Subcenter. Approximately 3,300 cubic feet of soil will be trenched the backfilled and compacted. A 1,000 gpm pump will be installed adjacent to the Aqueduct to supply the water line. All equipment staging and 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));
- ☒ 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 safety improvement to existing facilities. 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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 4/8/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

☒ Signed by Lead AgencyDate received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research☐ Signed by Applicant**APR 08 2020**

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