

# 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: B&B Communications Line Repairs

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

Project Location – Specific:

MM190.09, MP191.18, MM193.65, MM196.58, MM206.59, and MM249.85

Project Location – City: Bakersfield, Lost Hills, Taft

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Due to being exposed to the elements the insulation on communication line splices has deteriorated and have become corroded and/or separated. To prevent further wear on the communications line, the existing pedestal needs to be removed and replaced with a splice case and post. The repairs would be performed as follows, excavate (4ft x 4ft x 4ft), remove existing pedestal, and install new splice case with post. The repairs will be done by B&B Communications in order to maintain properly functioning communication lines along the California Aqueduct.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

DWR - 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

15301 (b)

number:

- Statutory Exemptions. State code

number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of maintenance activities that support the function of the California Aqueduct and water delivery within the State Water Project.

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:  Date: 04/20/20 Title: Env. 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: \_\_\_\_\_