

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: Erosion Reach 10-A

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

Project Location - Specific:

18 loactions along the California Aqueduct from HWY 119 (MP 241.08) to checkpoint 29 (MP 244.54). 14 of the sites are on the secondary road and 4 are on the primary.

Project Location - City: Taft

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) plans to perform routine maintenance along the California Aqueduct in order to ensure safety along access roads. SJFD will restore and compact eroded areas along and adjacent to the access roads. Class II base or native soil will be used to repair any cracks, fissures, or potentially hazardous deterioration along the road. This maintenance is needed to ensure water deliveries throughout the State Water Project.

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 04/30/20 Title: Sr. 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: \_\_\_\_\_