

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: 2020 Overchute Sediment Removal and Expansion

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

Project Location – Specific:
Overchute 278.93 (35°01'32.7"N 118°59'48.5"W), Overchute 278.46 (35°01'39.5"N 119°00'16.7"W), and
Overchute 275.56 (35°02'13.2"N 119°02'51.6"W)

Project Location – City: Mettler Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
DWR San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD) plans to remove sediment from three overchutes and to create
"bowls" on the inlet side to capture excess sediment. This is necessary to protect existing State Water
Project infrastructure. In addition, an access road would be established to aid in annual clean up, and an
existing embankment would be sloped due to safety concerns.

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)); 15301 (b)
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section 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: Elizabeth Maldonado Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-858-5662

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: Elizabeth Maldonado Date: 8/10/2020 Title: Environmental 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: _____