

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Alameda and Santa Clara Counties

**From:** (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources  
PO Box 942836, 1416 9th St  
Sacramento, CA 94236

(Address)

Project Title: Preemptive Internal Joint Seal Installations, South Bay Aqueduct Pipelines

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Project Location - Specific:

Various locations

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Alameda & Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR is scheduled to install approximately 120 WEKO-SEALS, preventative internal pipe joint seals, within an approximate 6-mile stretch of the South Bay Aqueduct. The purpose of this project is to minimize unplanned outages in the South Bay Aqueduct during the Anderson Reservoir outage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DWR

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR

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: 15301 - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves the repair or maintenance of existing infrastructure (South Bay Aqueduct).

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jason Duda Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-716-6076

**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: *Jason M. Kattel* Date: 9/14/2020 Title: Chief, DOE

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: \_\_\_\_\_