

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: BVPP East Side Parking Lot Lights

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources (DWR), San Joaquin Field Division (SJFD)

Project Location – Specific:

All work will take place in the east side of the Buena Vista Pumping Plant parking lot (35°09'37.5"N, 119°20'47.2"W). Buena Vista Pumping Plant is located at mile point 250.99 of the State Water Project.

Project Location – City: Taft Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SJDF plans to add lights to the east side of the Buena Vista Pumping Plant parking lot. To do this staff will use an asphalt saw to cut and remove a 1 foot wide by 100-foot-long section of asphalt. Then, in the area where asphalt was removed, they will use a hydro excavation truck to excavate a 2-foot-deep trench. They will also excavate a 1 foot wide by 80-foot-long area in an existing flower bed. Using the hydro excavation truck, they will dig a 2 feet deep trench in that area. After excavation is complete, electricians will run conduits within the trenches. Afterwards, a dump truck will be used to bring in road base to fill the trenches. A backhoe, water truck, and Wacker packer will be used to compact the area. Lastly, new asphalt will be placed in the areas where it was removed. Existing soil will also be used to backfill the trenches in the flower bed. All work will take place within DWR's right of way. This work is necessary to provide light to staff, so they may safely get to and from work, and be available to run the plant at all hours of the day.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR- Operations & Maintenance

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:

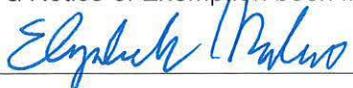
This project consists of maintenance activities that support the function of the California Aqueduct and water delivery within the State Water Project.

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:  Date: 12/09/22 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: _____