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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
3500 Industrial Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(Address)

Project Title: Shag Slough Bridge Removal Soil Sampling

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

38.306586, -121.693500, See Exhibit A

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Shag Slough Bridge Removal geotechnical exploration activities will consist of collecting one (1) discreet soil sample from each of four (4) predetermined boring locations (S1 through S4) on either side of the Shag Slough Bridge that is set to be demolished. The approximate boring locations are shown on the attached Figure. Borings S1 and S3 will be advanced to 10 feet below ground surface (bgs) and Boring S2 and S4 will be advanced to 2 feet bgs. Each boring will be advanced using hand equipment consisting of a 2.5-inch hand auger. Soil samples will be collected at the terminus of each boring (2 or 10 ft bgs) by transferring soil from the augering equipment directly into the appropriate laboratory supplied containers. In the event drilling refusal is encountered prior to achieving the desired depths, the soil sample will be collected at the point of refusal.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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: 15306 Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

DWR has determined that the action falls under Class 6, Section 15306: Information collection, and no significant impact is anticipated.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emily Read Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 212-0882

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: Daniel R. Riordan Date: 07/16/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager I

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: _____