

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: Sycamore Grove Park Vault Fallen Tree (OM-DFD-2023-010)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°37'32.26"N, 121°45'26.95" W. Cross Streets: Arroyo Road and Veterans Road.

SWP Facility: South Bay Aqueduct/ Del Valle Reservoir. Mile Marker: 0.59

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will remove part of a Eucalyptus tree that has fallen on top of a DWR vault located northwest of Del Valle Reservoir within Sycamore Grove Park. Chain saws will be used to cut sections of the tree that are obstructing the vault. There will be no stump removal or ground disturbance. The cut sections and debris will be removed by hand and hauled off with a 1-ton work truck. The work area is approximately 500 square feet. Staging will be along the Arroyo Del Valle Regional Trail and access to the tree removal site will be on foot. All equipment and work will be within the DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7709

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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 2/27/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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