

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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: Additional Erosion Repairs in Pool 23 2025

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

Project Location – Specific:

Start of pool 23: 35°51'03.0"N 119°53'26.1"W

End of pool 23: 35°42'27.6"N 119°47'01.1"W

Project Location – City: Kettleman city and Lost Hills Project Location – County: Kings and Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Sixteen additional erosions were found along the primary access road in pool 23 of the State Water Project. San Joaquin Field Division staff will fill and compact erosions to protect the aqueduct access road. To do this work, a backhoe will be used from the road to compact and fill the erosion. A dump truck will be used to haul fill material to the job site. A water truck may be used to control dust and aid in compaction. Hand tools will be used where needed. Work is estimated to take 2 days to complete. All work will take place within the DWR right of way.

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:

Elizabeth Maldonado

Date: 5/15/2025

Title: Senior Environmental
Scientist (Specialist)

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: _____