

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Watercraft Inspection, Decontamination, and Seal Check Program

Project Location - Specific:

State Water Project facilities, California

Project Location – City: multiple Project Location – County: multiple

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will implement inspection, decontamination, and seal checking of watercraft at DWR operated and managed facilities to protect State Water Project (SWP) infrastructure. This Program will ensure watercraft are properly inspected and decontaminated prior to launching in SWP facilities to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because the Department of Water Resources will exercise ministerial authority to protect state resources from invasive species.

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 Lowry Date: 5/16/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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