

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: SJFD O&M Security Light Install

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

Project Location – Specific:
35°00'47.5"N 118°58'40.4"W

Project Location – City: Bakersfield

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Divisions plans to install seven lights poles at the SJO&M yard. To do this work, A vacuum truck will be used to hydro-excavate footings for the light posts. A backhoe, front end loader, and/or skid steer will be used to remove dirt from the toe of the hill side. Concrete and rebar cages would be used to secure the light poles in place. Form boards would be used to shape and hold the concrete in place. A dump truck would be used to haul material. Utility vehicles would be used to transport staff.

This work will take place between June 2025 and September 2025. This work is necessary to protect State Water Project equipment and infrastructure. 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: 5/27/2025

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: _____