

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Check 39 Security Fencing

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

Project Location – Specific:

Check 39: 34°56'26.7"N 118°52'25.4"W

Project Location – City: Arvin

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin field division plans to replace the security fence surrounding check 39 of the State Water Project. This work is necessary to secure the check site and to keep the public safe. To do this work, staff will remove the old chain link fence and cut holes in the asphalt using hand tools. A water vacuum truck would be used to bore holes for the fence posts. A cement mixer would be used to mix concrete. A crane would be used to install panels into the holes. Panels would be welded to posts. This work will take place between June and September. 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

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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:

Date: 06/05/25

Title: Senior Environmental
Scientist (Specialist)

Elizabeth Maldonado

☒ 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: _____