

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of: Sacramento  
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources  
3500 Industrial Blvd  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

(Address)

Project Title: Whales Belly Mouth Grazing Lease

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

**Sherman Island, Sacramento County, Whales Belly and Mouth Wetlands**

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Issuing a livestock grazing lease to maintain 585 acres of restored wetlands on Sherman Island. Habitat within the project footprint consists of open fields and restored wetlands.

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: X Class 4, Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

DWR has evaluated the project footprint and associated project activities for both cultural and biological resources and have determined the project to not result in significant environmental impacts

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Kristen Greenacre Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 409-1401

**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: *Kristen Greenacre* Date: 6/17/2025 Title: Senior Right of way Agent

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Whales Belly Mouth Grazing Lease Environmental Evaluation Parcels

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158-0020-034-0000	121.7071519°W 38.0744979°N
158-0090-017-0000	121.7861196°W 38.0463980°N
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