

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: CCF Station 244 Temporary Repair (OM-DFD-2025-018)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: LAT: 37°51'04"N, LONG: 121°34'21"W

Cross Streets: Clifton Court Rd, Dam Access Rd. SWP Facility: Clifton Court Forebay (CCF)

Project Location – City: Byron Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff & Contracted Divers will repair a section of interior soil cement liner approx. 30 feet long & 25 feet high, located at Station 244 of Clifton Court Forebay Dam that has been eroded. Geotextile bags filled with clean crushed rock or pea gravel will be placed by boom truck, small crane, or forklift, and then packed into the erosion void by hand tools. Super-Sack bags filled with clean crushed rock or gravel will be placed on the dam face by boom truck or a small crane. All work is within DWR right of way.

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves maintenance activities to prevent further erosion damage to SWP facilities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara 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: 8/15/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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