

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: 2025 Erosion Repair in Pool 1

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

Project Location – Specific:
Pool 1 midpoint: 35°50'53.4"N 119°54'09.2"W

Project Location – City: Kettleman City Project Location – County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
San Joaquin Field Division plans to fill and compact several erosions along the Coastal Branch pool 1 access roads. To do this work, a backhoe will be used to fill erosions. A dump truck will be used to bring in fill material. A front loader would be used to load the dump truck. A water truck may be used to aid in compaction and control dust. Equipment staging would take place at the Las Perillas Pumping Plant. All work would take place within the DWR right-of-way. This work is estimated to take two weeks to complete and is necessary to maintain the State Water Project's access roads.

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: 9/3/2025 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: _____