

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: 2025 BHPP Sump Repair

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

Project Location – Specific:
35°50'04.2"N 119°56'24.9"W

Project Location – City: Avenal

Project Location – County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division plans to remove sediment and debris from three sumps to allow storage of water. To complete this work, a grader, loader, bulldozer, backhoe, and dump truck would be used to remove and move sediment. A water truck will be used to control dust and aid in compaction. Dirt excavated from inside the sump would be placed on the sump roads and compacted. All damaged culverts would be replaced. All staging will take place at the Badger Hill Pumping Plant. All work will take place within the DWR right-of-way. This work is necessary to maintain the sumps and to bring them back to their original condition.

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

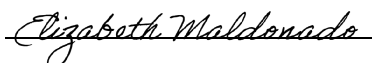
If filed by applicant:

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:

Date: 09/22/25

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: _____