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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of _____

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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: West Tracy Fault Study (OM-DFD-2025-021)

Project Location - Specific:

Clifton Court Forebay, Cross streets are Herdlyn Road and Linedeman Road.
Coordinates: LAT: 37°49'13.90"N, LONG: 121°33'51.87"W

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Project Geology and Contractor will drill two borings south of Clifton Court Forebay for geologic analysis of the West Tracy Fault. The borings will be about 6-8 inches in diameter and up to 400 feet deep. Soil samples will be taken for laboratory analysis. Remaining soil spoils will be placed in steel drums for off-site disposal. Once depth is reached, the hole will be backfilled with appropriate grout mixture and covered with topsoil. All equipment and work are within the 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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves data collection activities for a safe water supply. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance.

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: 9/23/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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