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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Devil Canyon Second Afterbay Wasteway Outlet Gate Exercise (OM-SFD-2025-008)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°11'57.70"N, 117°20'14.09"W. Cross Streets: Devil Canyon Rd and Memory Lane.
SWP Facility: Devil Canyon Second Afterbay (DC2AB).

Project Location – City: San Bernardino Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will dewater the Devil Canyon Second Afterbay to perform an inspection of the wasteway gates. Water in the afterbay will be released using the afterbay's wasteway gate outlet. The water will flow into the Devil Canyon channel and into the Sweetwater Percolation Basin. It is estimated that 4 acre-feet will be released into the natural flood channel and will require approximately 1 hour of sustained flow. Staging and access will be on existing roadways and parking lots. 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 routine maintenance activities. 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: Jennifer Worsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7189

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: Jennifer Worsley Date: 10/3/2025 Title: Environmental Coordinator, DWR

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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