

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: 2026 Erosion Repairs in Pool 26, 27, 28, and 29

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

Project Location – Specific:

Start: 35°25'5.19"N 119°36'2.10"W

Mid: 35°20'43.19"N 119°27'19.89"W

End: 35°16'27.30"N 119°19'8.99"W

Project Location – City: Tupman

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin field division plans to repair erosions along the secondary and primary aqueduct access road of pool 26, 27, 28, and 29 of the State Water Project. To do this work, a backhoe will be used to compact and fill the erosions. A sheepsfoot attachment may be used to aid in compaction. A dump truck will be used to bring in base material. A water truck may be used to control dust and aid in compaction. A loader will be used to fill the dump truck. Work is expected to take four weeks to complete. All work will be completed within the DWR right-of-way. This work is necessary to prevent roads from being washed out.

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: 01/23/26

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.

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