

# Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: OFD Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Phase III (OM-OFD-2026-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 39°30'34"N, 121°30'17"W, multiple cross streets  
Operations & Maintenance parking lots

Project Location – City: Oroville Project Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff and Contractor will construct parking areas and other civil and electrical infrastructure, as needed, required for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations. Infrastructure includes new or modified existing parking areas, walkways, and adding electrical tie-ins to the EV parking spaces. Trenching will be required; excavation will be performed by hand or machine. Vegetation and trees will be removed as needed to accommodate trenching alignment. Bollards will be installed for protection against collisions. 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 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Section 15303
- 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 electrical extensions with parking lot improvements and will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 3 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

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: 2/9/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant

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