

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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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: WRPP Headworks Road Repair

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

Project Location – Specific:  
35°01'38.7"N 119°00'18.9"W

Project Location – City: Bakersfield Project Location – County: Kern

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division plans to regrade part of the WRPP headworks road. To do this work, a motor grader will be used to smooth out and fill any potholes. At most, a length of 900 feet of roadway will be graded. The road's width varies from a single lane road to a much wider road closer towards the headworks. A turnaround is located adjacent to the road. Work is anticipated to take 8 hours to complete. All work will take place within the DWR right-of-way. This work is necessary to prevent damage to state vehicles and to provide access to important state infrastructure.

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: 02/20/26 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_