

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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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: NBA Mobile SEG (OM-DFD-2025-014)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 38°13'36.75"N, 122°8'7.03"W. Cross Streets: Mangels Blvd, Westamerica Dr  
SWP Facility: Cordelia Pumping Plant, North Bay Aqueduct (NBA). Mile Marker: 21.3

Project Location – City: Fairfield Project Location – County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff and Contractor will construct a concrete pad and place a new 4160-volt, 3-phase, skid mounted mobile Standby Emergency Generator and associated equipment at the Cordelia Pumping Plant. Contractor will remove or reroute existing utilities using hand tools and remove designated trees/shrubs using a backhoe or excavator. The site will then be graded and backfilled with native soil and ¾ inch aggregate base. 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 important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves minor electrical infrastructure installation and will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 3 will be used for CEQA compliance since this activity can be implemented without any serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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: 2/27/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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