

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: 2026 Erosion Repairs in Pool 25

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

Project Location – Specific:

Start: 35°34'52.3"N 119°40'42.0"W

End: 35°26'53.4"N 119°37'30.5"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 25 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: 02/27/26 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: _____