

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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: BAPP, Christensen Road V-Ditch & Culvert Cleaning (OM-DFD-2026-003)

Project Location - Specific:

Banks Pumping Plant (BAPP) Intake Channel, California Aqueduct (CAAQ), Mile Markers 1.02 to 4.42

Coordinates: LAT: 37°48'3.54"N, LONG: 121°37'13.89"W. Cross streets: Byron Hwy, Kelso Rd, Christensen Rd

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Project Location – County: Alameda, Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will clean out v-ditch & culverts along the primary and secondary sides of BAPP intake channel and the CAAQ at Christensen Rd. Debris will be removed using hand tools or backhoe, then a hose and pump will inject high pressure raw water from upstream culverts until clear of obstructions. Sediment removed will be stockpiled. Staging and work will be within the 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301
- 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 routine maintenance activities to SWP facilities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 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: 4/2/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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