

Notice of Exemption

Form D

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: Pearblossom HQ Bypass Line Repair (OM-SFD-2026-002)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: LAT: 34°30'36.83" N, LONG: 117°55'7.33" W

Cross Streets: Pearblossom Hwy, 116th Street E. SWP Facility: Pearblossom O&M Center

Project Location – City: Longview Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will prepare a 4 inch HDPE potable water line that is leaking under the south parking lot of the Pearblossom Pumping Plant Headquarters. The leak will be mitigated by trenching using a ditch witch or vac truck to expose the pipe and installing a bypass line. Once repairs are complete, the area will be backfilled using an excavator and paved. All staging and 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 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 maintenance activities. 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: 4/8/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

Revised 2005