

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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 Pool 23 Erosion Repair

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

Project Location – Specific:

START: 35°51'02.9"N 119°53'25.9"W

END: 35°42'27.69"N 119°47'0.96"W

Project Location – City: Kettleman City & Lost Hills

Project Location – County: Kings & Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Joaquin Field Division plans to fill and compact several erosions along the access roads of Pool 23 of the California State Water Project. To do this work, dump trucks will be used to transport base material. A backhoe would be used to fill and compact erosions. A water truck may be used to aid in compaction and to control dust. This work is estimated to take 2 weeks to complete. All work will take place within the DWR right-of-way. This work is necessary to maintain the access roads.

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: 04/20/26

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: _____