

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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: BAPP Erosion and Culvert Repair (OM-DFD-2026-004)

Project Location - Specific:

Banks Pumping Plant (BAPP) Intake Channel, California Aqueduct (CAAQ), Mile Marker 1.6
Coordinates: LAT: 37°49'1.36"N, LONG: 121°36'13.27"W. Cross streets: Kelso Rd, Byron Hwy

Project Location – City: Byron Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff and Contractor will repair a deteriorated drainage culvert and surrounding eroded soil on the secondary side of the aqueduct road along the BAPP Intake Channel. The existing pipe will be excavated, temporary supports installed where necessary, and new pipe securely placed. The area will then be backfilled, the asphalt road repaired, and rip rap placed to stabilize the area. 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: 5/7/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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