

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: BAPP Intake Road AB Placement (OM-DFD-2026-008)

Project Location - Specific:

Banks Pumping Plant (BAPP) Intake Channel, California Aqueduct (CAAQ), Mile Markers 1.02 to 3.0  
Coordinates: LAT 37°49'27.56"N, LONG 121°35'55.04"W to LAT 37°47'55.22"N, LONG 121°37'26.57"W. Cross streets: Byron Hwy, Christensen Rd

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform road maintenance along the Banks Pumping Plant intake channel dirt access road that runs parallel to the CAAQ from Byron Hwy to the Headworks at Christensen Rd. The road will be graded as part of annual standard operating procedure then aggregate base will be spread across the width of the road. After rock has been placed on the road, a smooth drum roller will be utilized for compaction. 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: 5/28/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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