

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Phase III

Project Location - Specific:

Chrisman Pumping Plant and Edmonston Pumping PlantProject Location – City: Bakersfield and LebecProject Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will have a contractor install electric vehicle chargers in parking stalls at Chrisman Pumping Plant within the San Joaquin Field Division. Electrical conduit installation will be trenched and routed from designated power source to new concrete pads. Charging stations will be mounted on the concrete pads. Staging will be on existing roadways and parking lots. Work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Section No. 15303
- ☐ 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 electrical extensions with parking lot improvements and will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 3 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

Sara LowryArea 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: 7/27/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant

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