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Mail to: Pablo Arroyave

Name: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Address: 15990 Kelso Road

City, State, Zip : Byron, CA 94514

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Project Title

**DMC Subsidence Mitigation Project
Geotechnical Exploration**

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- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Alameda
San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced,
Fresno

From: (Public Agency): San Luis & Delta - Mendota
Water Authority
15990 Kelso Rd, Byron, CA 94514
(Address)

Project Title: Delta Mendota Canal Subsidence Mitigation Geotechnical Exploration

Project Applicant: San Luis & Delta - Mendota Water Authority 15990 Kelso Rd, Byron, CA 94514
(209) 832-6200

Project Location - Specific:

The Delta Mendota Canal

Project Location - City: na Project Location - County: Various, as noted above

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Bureau of Reclamation and the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority propose to conduct geotechnical investigations along the entire length of the Delta-Mendota Canal. The data collected would be used to inform feasibility-level engineering analyses and quantity estimates, as well as engineering design of features that could be modified or replaced as part of the Delta-Mendota Canal Subsidence Correction Project, including structure foundations, embankment raises, and areas susceptible to erosion of earthen embankment and concrete lining distress.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Luis & Delta - Mendota Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Luis & Delta - Mendota Water Authority

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: 15304(f) minor alterations, 15306 Information collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State CEQA Guidelines identifies classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which are exempt from the provisions of CEQA. Class 6 exemptions are for information collection: basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. Reclamation has also filed for exceptions under NEPA in support of the exploration.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Pablo Arroyave Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-832-6230

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: Pablo Arroyave Date: April 13, 2021 Title: Chief Operating Officer

■ 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: _____