

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM - DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Grant Recipients are responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations for their projects, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Work that is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) shall not proceed under this Agreement until documents that satisfy the CEQA process are received by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and DWR has completed its CEQA compliance determination. Work that is subject to CEQA shall not proceed until and unless approved by DWR. Such approval is fully discretionary and shall constitute a condition precedent to any work for which it is required. Once CEQA documentation has been completed, DWR will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the project or to require changes, alterations or other mitigation.

Grant Recipient: _____

Agreement #: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Manager: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

1. List the source of any other grants or funds received from DWR to implement a portion of this project.

2. Is this a project as defined by CEQA? Yes No (if "yes", skip to #3) If "no", please explain below then skip to #8.

3. Is this project exempt from CEQA compliance? Yes No (if "no", skip to #4) If "yes", provide reasons for exemption. Cite the CEQA Article, Section and Title of the CEQA exemption, if appropriate. A partial list of the statutory exemptions is found in Cal. Code Regs., tit.14, art. 18 (sections 15260 – 15285) and a list of categorical exemptions is found in Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, art. 19 (sections 15300 – 15332). A copy of CEQA and the applicable regulations may be found at:

http://resources.ca.gov/ceqa/docs/2016_CEQA_Statutes_and_Guidelines.pdf

Check appropriate box below:

Lead Agency has already filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. Attach copy of NOE and, if applicable, a copy of Board Resolution.

Lead Agency will file a NOE with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. Provide estimated date: _____

Lead Agency will NOT file a NOE with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk.

If Lead Agency chooses not to file a NOE, sufficient documentation and information must be submitted to the DWR Grant Manager, along with this form, to allow DWR to make its own determination that the project is exempt from CEQA.

Reason for exemption:

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4. If the project will require CEQA compliance, identify the Lead Agency.
CEQA Lead Agency: _____

5. Please check types of CEQA documents that have been or are to be prepared:

- Initial Study
- Negative Declaration / Mitigated Negative Declaration
- Environmental Impact Report

6. Please describe the status of the CEQA documents, expected date of completion, and estimated cost, if requesting DWR funds relating to CEQA compliance:

Status: _____
Date of Completion: _____
Estimated Costs: _____

7. If the CEQA document has been completed, please provide the name of the document and the State Clearinghouse number, if available.

8. Please list all environmental permits that must be obtained to complete the project: (attach additional pages, as necessary)

TYPE OF PERMIT REQUIRED/PERMITTING AGENCY	DATE RECEIVED OR EXPECTED
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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9. This form was completed by:

Print or Type Name

Phone Number

Signature

Date

Please send the completed and signed form to DWR Grant Manager. Use of Electronic Mail and Electronic Signature (with Appropriate Written Consent) is Recommended.

For DWR internal use:

- DWR received environmental documents.
- DWR made findings.