

Approved by FAIR Committee for Interim Use

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Grantees 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 (Department) and the Department has completed its CEQA compliance. Work that is subject to a CEQA shall not proceed until and unless approved by the Department. 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, the Department will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the project or to require changes, alterations or other mitigation.

Grant Recipient: _____

Project Manager: _____

Phone Number: _____ Agreement # _____

Address: _____

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

2. Is this project exempt from CEQA compliance? Yes No (if no – skip to #3)

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 Project Director, along with this form, to allow DWR to make its own determination that the project is exempt from CEQA.

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3. If the project will require CEQA compliance, identify the Lead Agency.

CEQA Lead Agency: _____

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

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

5. 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: _____

6. If the CEQA document has been completed, please provide the name of the document and the State Clearinghouse number if available. Submit two copies to the Program Manager.

7. Please list all environmental permits you must obtain to complete the project:

(attach additional pages as necessary)

Type of Permit Required

Permitting Agency

8. This form was completed by:

Print or Type Name

Phone Number

Signature

Date

DWR received environmental documents.

DWR made findings.

Please send the completed form to your Project Manager.