

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO:   X   Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
       County Clerk  
       County of \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: Department of Water Resources  
Division of Safety of Dams  
2200 X Street, Suite 200  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

**Project Title**

Division of Safety of Dams – Dam Safety Program – Annual Fees

**Project Location – Specific**

N/A

**Project Location - City**

N/A

**Project Location – County**

N/A

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.**

In accordance with CA Water Code Section 6307, the Department of Water Resources (Department) is required to adopt, by regulation, a schedule of fees to cover the Department's reasonable budgetary costs in carrying out the supervision of dam safety. These proposed regulations set forth the Department's method for determining this fee schedule.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project**

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**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.
- Statutory Exemption. State type and section number.

PRC 21080(b)(8)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Adoption of the annual fee increase is exempt under CEQA because it is not a project, and assuming that adoption constitutes a project, it would be exempt on the following grounds: (1) There is no possibility that the adoption of the fee increase will have a significant effect on the environment; and (2) The fees are used to cover the cost of administering the Dam Safety Program. (PRC 21065, 21080(b), 14 CCR 15061, 15378)

**Contact Person**

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension**

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**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  

Date received for filing: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Sharon K. Tapia  
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Chief, Division of Safety of Dams  
Title

MAR 12 2019  
Date

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