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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
Division of Engineering
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Castaic Dam Stream Release Investigation

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Castaic Dam Stream Release Chute near the town of Castaic in Los Angeles County, California. Directions: From the intersection of I-5 and CA-126E, travel north on I-5 and take 176A for Parker Rd toward Castaic.

Project Location - City: Castaic Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this work is to evaluate the Castaic Stream Release Chute (SRC) and underlying foundation materials to develop recommendations for repair. DWR will power wash SRC concrete slabs and walls, and core at approximately 22 locations along the invert slabs and walls. Core holes will subsequently be repaired.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 9 (15309) and Class 1 (15301[m])
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves minor repairs to an existing dam appurtenant structure. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat, cultural resources, or any other resource areas. As such, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sarah Cannon Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-2458

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 [X] No

Signature: Jameson Kuttel Date: 6/17/19 Title: Chief, DOE

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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