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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of _____

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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814
<div align="center">(Address)</div>

Project Title: Pyramid Dam Emergency Spillway Erodibility Study Phase 1

Project Location - Specific:

Pyramid Lake Dam

Project Location – City: Gorman   Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will oversee the advancement of 46 core holes via drill rig in the emergency spillway, side bench, dam toe, and right and left abutments. This project is being implemented to determine the emergency spillway's foundation erodibility and address potentail failure mode scenarios. All work will be done within disturbed areas. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
- [ ] 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 data collection without major distrubance to an evnironmental resource. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jerry Snow   Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-7213

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: _Jerry Snow_   Date: 7/11/2019   Title: Chief, Environmental Assessment Branch

- [x] Signed by Lead Agency
- [ ] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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