

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Pyramid Dam Spillways Investigations

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 following activities on the existing Pyramid Lake Dam Spillways: concrete slab investigation, permeability testing of the foundation rock and underdrains, and drain maintenance. This project is being implemented to determine the emergency and lined spillway's foundation erodibility and address potential 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 disturbance to an environmental 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: [Signature] Date: 8/8/19 Title: Chief, Environmental Assessment Branch

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

Date received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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