

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Dept. of Water Resources
460 Glen Dr.
Oroville, CA 95966

(Address)

Project Title: Thermalito Afterbay Pump 12 Servicing

Project Applicant: CA Dept. of Water Resources - Oroville Field Division/License Coordination Branch

Project Location - Specific:

Pump 12 is on the southern end of the Thermalito Afterbay facility on the south side of Hamilton Road. It is depicted on the Biggs quadrangle Section 31, T19N, R3E and Section 5 T18N R3E.

Project Location - City: Oroville, CA Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This work will consist of pump and column removal, well cleaning, and pump reinstallation. Water from the cleaning efforts will drain into the existing roadside ditch. The purpose of this work is to clean Pump 12 which is part of the Afterbay groundwater pumping system that helps maintain integrity of of the embankment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Structures 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of removing, servicing, and replacing a groundwater pump for an existing dam structure. Under 15301(m) this project is exempt.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Robin Carter Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 965-2322

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

Signature: Robin Carter-Ervin Date: 5/5/2020 Title: Environmental Scientist

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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