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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): California Department of Water Resources
1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Project Title: Lake Perris Outlet Tower Flow Control Structure Foundation Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located in the Lake Perris State Recreation Area in Perris, CA. The work will occur near the Lake Perris Outlet Tower's Roller Gate Structure (see Exhibits A and B).

Project Location - City: Perris, CA Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR needs to conduct some exploratory work to help fill in data gaps needed to both confirm the bedrock depth and the geotechnical parameters of the shallow soils near the Lake Perris Dam. The exploratory work will help determine the strength and weathering of the rock. The exploration holes can help reduce the unknown chance of bedrock formations being higher than expected in the area.

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

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

Exempt Status: (**check one**):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declaration Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306 Information Collection
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would involve collecting geological information within the project area to inform design of a future emergency release structure at Lake Perris. The exploratory work is being conducted to help in the design of the site improvements being implemented to reduce the risk to public safety and property resulting from the execution of an emergency operation to drawdown Lake Perris.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/
Contact Person: Gina Radieve Telephone/Extension: 916-712-6873

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: *Jeanne M. Kuttel* Date: 5/7/2020 Title: Chief, Division of Engineering
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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