

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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: Frenchman Spillway Coring (OM-OFD-2020-003)

Project Location - Specific:

Frenchman Dam. At the cross streets of Frenchman Lake Road and Dixie Valley Road in Plumas County.
LAT: N 39.8928° LONG: W 120.1908°.

Project Location – City: Portola Project Location – County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

HDR Engineering and Syblon-Reid will perform destructive examination of Frenchman Dam spillway. All work will be confined to the interior of spillway consisting of concrete coring in numerous locations through the invert of the spillway. Concrete pieces will be removed to expose and repair damaged rebar. Scaffolding will be temporarily installed within the spillway to facilitate access. The contractor shall follow BMP's to contain drilling fluids and dispose of waste water at an approved facility. All equipment staging will be on improved areas near the crest and toe of the dam. All work will be 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
- 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 routine maintenance activities to existing facilities. 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 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 5/21/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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

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