

Notice of Exemption

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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

(Address)

County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: Antelope Valley Dam Spillway Permeability Test (OM-OFD-2020-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Antelope Valley Dam. At the cross streets of Indian Creek Road and Fruit Growers Blvd in Plumas County.
LAT: N 40.180° LONG: W 120.607°.

Project Location – City: Quincy Project Location – County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Oroville Field Division and Project Geology staff will conduct permeability tests on the Antelope Valley Dam spillway. Staff will investigate permeability with eight individual tests around the spillway. Each test location will involve excavating an eight-inch diameter bore hole powered post hole digger to a depth of two feet. Water carried by hand will be poured down the hole and the rate of water drop recorded in time. Staff will backfill the open hole with excavated cuttings to ground surface once testing is complete. Test holes will not be left open overnight. Access will be on foot from dam crest road. All staging will be on existing roadways and established parking 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section No. 15301, Class 6, Information Collection
- 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 activities at 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 6 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: 6/10/2020 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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