

## Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: ButteFrom: (Public Agency): Dept. of Water Resources460 Glen Dr.Oroville, CA 95966

(Address)

Project Title: Thermalito Afterbay Pump 9 ServicingProject Applicant: CA Dept. of Water Resources - Oroville Field Division/License Coordination Branch

Project Location - Specific:

This pump is on the northeast side of the intersection of Highway 99 and East Hamilton Road at the toe of the Thermalito Afterbay embankment. T&R SW1/4 S18 T19N R3E.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This work includes the removal of the pump and associated columns and components, cleaning of the well by surging, air lifting, and hydro blasting, and the reinstallation of the pump parts. There will be limited ground disturbance at the discharge line during the air lifting / surging activities (<10sf).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 and cleaning of well for an existing dam structure. Under 15301(m) this project is exempt.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kevin MoncriefArea Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 534-2423**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  NoSignature: Kevin Moncrief Date: 07/03/2020 Title: Environmental Scientist Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning &amp; Research

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

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