

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: X Office of Planning and Research FROM: Department of Water Resources
 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Division of Safety of Dams
 Sacramento, CA 95814 2720 Gateway Oaks Dr, Ste 300
 County Clerk P.O. Box 942836
 County of _____ Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Project Title

Santiago Creek Dam, No. 75

Project Location – Specific

NW ¼, Sec 33, T. 4S, R. 8W, SB B&M

Project Location - City

Irvine

Project Location – County

Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

Site exploration and subsurface investigation along the spillway and proposed outlet intake structure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Jacob Moeder, Senior Engineer, Irvine Ranch Water District

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));
 X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number.

Class I, Section 15301, (m)**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Minor alteration to existing dam under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

Contact Person

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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

Date received for filing: _____

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