

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

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Delta Dams Rodent Burrow Remediation - Dyer Patterson Hand Auger Exploration (OM-DFD-2021-022)

Project Location - Specific:

Dyer Reservoir: 37°45'24.71"N and 121°40'30.68"W. Patterson Reservoir: 37°41'51.34"N and 121°41'3.51"W.

Cross Streets: Dyer Road, Altamont Pass Road, Patterson Pass Road.

Project Location – City: Livermore Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform hand augering up to 40 sites at both Dyer and Patterson Reservoirs. Staff will use hand tools to excavate up to 24 inches deep spaced out about 100 feet along varying transects of the dam faces. A nuclear density probe will be used at the same locations. Grab samples will be taken off site for analysis. Soil cuttings will be back filled into holes by hand. To the extent possible, staging will be on established roadways and improved lots. 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: Class 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
 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 for a safe water supply. 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: 7/12/2021 Title: Manager, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
 Signed by Applicant

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