

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations & Maintenance, Dam Safety Services
1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Cedar Springs Culvert Extension (Right Groin)

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Cedar Springs Dam, Silverwood Lake. South of Highway 173 in San Bernardino Mtns.

Project Location - City: Hesperia Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Dam Safety Services (DSS) is proposing to reroute existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) so the runoff will discharge away from the dam face. The existing 30 feet of CMP will be removed from the site and 250-300 feet of new CMP will be installed above ground. The new pipe will be fitted with new collars, concrete thrust blocks, anchors, and pipe fittings. A new riprap apron will be installed at the new discharge point. The project maintains dam safety.

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: Existing Facilities, 15301(m)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from CEQA because it involves minor alterations to an existing appurtenant structure at a dam operated by the Department of Water Resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Gina Radieva Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-882-2051

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: Roy Carlson Date: 7/20/2021 Title: Supervising Eng WR

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____