

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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: Pyramid Dam Spillway Annual Inspection 2021 (OM-SFD-2021-002)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°38'35.57"N, 118°45'59.46"W.

Cross Streets: Golden State Hwy Old Road and Interstate 5

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will work with Contractor HDR to inspect the gated and emergency spillways at Pyramid Dam. HDR will set up rope access to inspect the inclined section of the gated spillway. DWR will walk the flat section of the emergency spillway as well as along the toe on the side of Piru Creek farther away from the spillways. Overall drone imagery for the spillways and surrounding slopes will be collected to assist with the inspection. Inspectors will utilize rock hammers and cameras to conduct the inspection. To the extent possible, staging will be on 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: 8/13/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

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

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