

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: Elkhorn Peak Reflector Removal (OM-DFD-2021-025)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates are Latitude 38° 13' 37.3"N, Longitude 122° 12' 22.0"W. Cross Streets are Polson Road & Kirkland Ranch Road.
The Microwave Reflector structure is located on private property at Elkhorn Peak near the Napa Terminal Reservoir.

Project Location – City: NapaProject Location – County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will remove a Communications Microwave Reflector in compliance with termination of License Agreement NBA 0345. All improvements must be removed and land restored to as near original condition as possible. Precautions will be utilized to reduce the risk of fire, including use of water truck during demolition and vehicles equipped with spark arresters. Contractor will dispose of scrap metal and debris offsite. Any damage to access road or property caused during work will be repaired and final condition documented.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources and contractorExempt 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves removal of existing structure on private property and no expansion of use. 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 1 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: 9/30/2021 Title: Mgr, Envir. Regulatory Compliance Section

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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