

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Butte County

**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
California Department of Water Resources

(Address)

Project Title: Bidwell Canyon Marina Low Water Access Stairs Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Southern end Lake Oroville at the Bidwell Canyon Marina within Bidwell Canyon.

Project Location - City: Oroville, CA Project Location - County: Butte County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project entails excavation, drilling for cast-in drilled hole piers, and installation of a prefabricated 105-foot-long metal staircase to reach the Marina at low water levels.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resource

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resource

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 1 (e)1 and (e)2(b), Class 3, Class 11
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed stairway is considered a minor alteration of existing public structure or facility involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Additionally, the area of the proposed stairway is 650 square feet, much less than the 2,500 square feet and 10,000 square feet thresholds of the Class 1(e) exemption and a Class 3 exemption. A Class 11 exemption is also applicable as the proposed Project entails the construction of a small appurtenant structure (a stairway) to an existing public facility.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Robin Carter-Ervin, Env. Scientist Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-534-2570

**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: Robin Carter-Ervin Date: 10/06/2021 Title: Environmental Scientist

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: \_\_\_\_\_