

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO:  **Office of Planning and Research**  
 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
 Sacramento, CA 95814  
 **County Clerk**  
 County of [County]

FROM: **Department of Water Resources**  
 Division of Safety of Dams  
 2720 Gateway Oaks Dr., Ste. 300  
 Sacramento, CA 95833

Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project: Phase 2 Investigation at North Fork Dam No. 77

**Project Title**

Latitude Degrees: 37.04980, Longitude Degrees: -121.29210

**Project Location**

City of Gilroy

County of Santa Clara

**Project Location - City**

**County**

The proposed work consists of drilling exploratory borings through the dam embankment and spillway invert to determine geotechnical properties.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.**

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

Santa Clara Valley Water District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project**

**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 I, Section 15301, (m)**

Minor alteration to existing dam structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Christopher Dorsey

(916) 565-7846

**Contact Person**

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension**

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

Date received for filing at the OPR:

*Sharon K. Tapia*

**Sharon K. Tapia, P.E.**

**Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams**

**Title**

10/15/21

**Date**

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