

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD)
P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA, 94236-0001

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Dam Safety Program - Administrative Enforcement/Information Request Regulations

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Statewide

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Regulations with respect to California's dam safety regulatory program established pursuant to Water Code Division 3, Part 1: 1.) Establish a process for administrative enforcement to address violations; and 2.) Specify information requests for overall program implementation.

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

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: 15321, 15301, 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The adoption of these regulations is an action by DWR's Division of Safety of Dams, a regulatory agency, to enforce Water Code Division 3, Part 1 and to specify the process for requesting information to implement Water Code Division 3, Part 1. As such, this project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15321, 15301, and 15306.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shawn Jones Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-565-7802

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: *Shawn K. Jopia* Date: 10/20/2021 Title: Division Manager, DSOD

▪ 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: _____