

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations & Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Fiber Optic Cable at Castaic Right Abutment

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Castaic Dam, northwest of Lake Hughes Road. 34.522327° N, -118.613668° W

Project Location - City: Castaic Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources' is proposing to replace a failed copper communications cable between the Castaic High Intake Tower and the control building near the Stream Release facility with a new fiber optic cable (FOC). The cable allows communication between the facilities and remote control of the intake tower.

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: Minor Alterations to Land, 15304(f)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from CEQA because it involves minor alterations to land which will involve trenching and backfilling to bury the Fiber Optic Cable. The surface will be restored back to original contours.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Gina Radieva Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-882-2051

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: Jason Brabec Date: 10/22/2021 Title: Project Manager

▪ 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: _____