

## 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

Geotechnical Investigations at Lake Alta Dam, No.1030-7

**Project Title**

Latitude Degrees: 39.2025, Longitude Degrees: -120.8167

**Project Location**

Community of Alta  
**Project Location - City**

County of Placer  
**County**

Geotechnical investigation that includes excavation, sampling, and laboratory soil testing of two test pits at the toe of East Dam and three test pits at the toe of South Dam for the purpose of foundation soil characterization.

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

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

Placer County Water Agency, Dam Owner

**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 repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Wallace Lam

(916) 565-7852

**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 Jones for*

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

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

**Title**

11/10/2021

**Date**

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