

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Butte

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

(Address)

Project Title: Oroville Flood Control Outlet - Instrumentation Installation

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Oroville Dam Spillway (39.539856, -121.496330)

Project Location - City: Oroville

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project involves the installation of pressure transducers, hydrofoil assemblies, and fiber optic cable in the existing concrete of the Oroville Dam Spillway. This equipment will provide data on whether cavitation may be an issue on the Oroville Spillway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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: Class 6 - Information Collection (15306)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves the installation of equipment in order to gather information and data.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Angela Calderaro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-820-7641

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: Angela Calderaro Date: 1/19/2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager I

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: _____