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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

Project Title: ___Oroville River Valve Outlet System (RVOS)_____

Project Applicant: ___California Department of Water Resources (DWR)_____

Project Location - Specific:

Oroville Dam - Diversion Tunnel No. 2, Oroville, California (39°32′01.10″ North / 121°29′12.25″ West)

Project Location - City: ___Oroville_____   Project Location - County: ___Butte_____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Rehabilitation of the Oroville River Valve Outlet System (RVOS) within Oroville Dam at the bottom of reservoir. This work involves the installation of 2 new spherical valves with new mechanical and electrical controls immediately downstream of the 2 existing valves in order to protect against an uncontrolled release of water.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: ___Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)_____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: ___DWR_____

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 1 - Existing Facilities (15301)_____
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project involves the installation of additional safety mechanisms onto an existing system. Therefore, it qualifies for an exemption under Class 1, Existing Facilities (#15301).

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: ___3/10/2022_____ Title: ___Envir. Program Manager I____

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.   Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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