

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Radial Gate Maintenance Repair, Phase 3 (OM-OFD-2022-003)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates are Latitude 39°32'34.40"N, Longitude 121°29'32.30"W. Cross Streets are Oroville Dam Road & Canyon Drive.  
The Radial Gate structure is located in the Oroville Dam Flood Control Outlet.

Project Location – City: OrovilleProject Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

OFD staff & contractors will refurbish existing radial gate hoists & fabricate an additional spare at the Oroville Dam Flood Control Outlet to address wear, damage, operational issues, ensure safe & reliable operation. Contractor will drive a truck with manlift across the lakebed to the spillway lip & drive manlift directly onto the spillway. The hoist assembly including deck & mounts will be removed without cleaning on site & will be loaded onto a flatbed truck with crane. Refurbished hoist assembly will be returned to site & installed using same equipment & staging areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources and contractorExempt 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, Section No. 15301(b)  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

**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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 3/29/2022 Title: Mgr, Envir. Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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