

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

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

(Address)

Project Title: Castaic Tower Bridge Guardrail Installation

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Castaic Dam, Tower Bridge. 34.312088° N, 118.364817° W

Project Location - City: Castaic

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project includes the replacement of existing cable line along the catwalk under the tower bridge with a rigid steel handrail and support members. Additional work will involve the repair/replacement of steel spanning the section gaps (~8 inch) on the deck of the bridge. This will improve overall safety at the facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California 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 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

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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: 8/2/2022 Title: EPM 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: _____