

Notice of Exemption

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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: Parish Camp Clay Pit - Geologic Exploration (OM-OFD-2022-005)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates are 39°28' 58.71" N, 121°36'46.48" W

Clay Pits State Vehicular Recreation Area

Project Location – City: Oroville Project Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform geologic exploration at the Clay Pits State Vehicular Recreation Area to help determine the suitability for borrow materials for the Parish Camp Saddle Dam Raise Project. The geologic exploration work includes digging 12 shallow test pits and taking soil samples within the narrow terrace that borders the north and west edge of the park. Access routes will be existing on-site trails.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

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, Section No. 15306
- 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 data collection activities for dam safety. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7709

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: 9/22/2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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