

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
 County Clerk
County of [County]

FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Safety of Dams
2720 Gateway Oaks Dr., Ste. 300
Sacramento, CA 95833

Briones Reservoir Inlet/Outlet Tower Retrofit and Isolation Valve Replacement Project

Project Title

Latitude Degrees: 37.9148, Longitude Degrees: -122.2124

Project Location

City of Orinda County of Contra Costa

Project Location - City

County

This project will seismically retrofit the inlet/outlet tower to safeguard Briones Dam in the event of an earthquake. The project will replace the tower's isolation valves to a more accessible location and retrofit the tower by installing vertical steel strips and a debris catcher in the upper section of the tower.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

East Bay Municipal Utility District, Dam Owner

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

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 I, Section 15301, (m)

Minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Ian Maki

(916) 565-7854

Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone/Extension

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

Date received for filing at the OPR:

Sharon K. Tapia

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Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams

Title

November 2, 2022

Date