

**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: Crafton Hills Seepage Sites - Geologic Exploration (OM-SFD-2022-004)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34° 3'53.50"N, 117° 2'53.18"W. Cross Streets: Tivoli Way &amp; Simi Dr

SWP Facility: Crafton Hills Reservoir.

Project Location – City: YucaipaProject Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff with Contractor will perform geologic exploration work at Crafton Hills Reservoir. This plan involves excavating two test pits to aid in the design of the seepage collection structures. The primary goal for the test pits is to characterize foundation conditions and the extent of the seepage at depth. This work involves additional tasks: observation well CHE-27 will be decommissioned to prepare for the construction of a splash pad below the blowoff valve at the toe of the Dam and widening of the Hidden Oak Spring Trail to allow equipment to access during construction of an improved seepage collection system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves minor maintenance activities for data collection. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any 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: 12/7/2022 Title: Manager, Environmental Regulatory Compliance

 Signed by Lead Agency

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

 Signed by Applicant

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