

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of San Luis Obispo
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From: City of San Luis Obispo
Community Development Department
919 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-3249

Filing Not Required

Project Title: Whale Rock Dam Spillway Underdrain Pipe Repair Project, Spec. No. 91335

Project Location: Whale Rock Reservoir, Cayucos, CA

Project Location - City: Unincorporated (Cayucos, CA) **Project Location - County:** San Luis Obispo

Description of Project:

Whale Rock Reservoir is operated by the City of San Luis Obispo on behalf of the Whale Rock Commission. The Whale Rock Dam spillway is an uncontrolled concrete lined chute located on the west abutment of the dam. The spillway is 850 feet long and terminates at a hydraulic jump type stilling basin which is used to dissipate energy from the spillway. The proposed Whale Rock Dam Spillway Underdrain Pipe Repair Project includes repair activities to the drainage system in ten locations including repair of offset joints, broken pipe, and collapsed outfall drains identified as part of a comprehensive Spillway Assessment.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: City of San Luis Obispo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: City of San Luis Obispo

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Section 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: 15301 Class 1 - Existing Facilities
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is exempt because it involves repairs of the existing spillway underdrain structure and would not result in an expansion of the existing use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Noah Evans, Whale Rock Supervisor **Area Code/Telephone/Ext.** (805) 540-8529

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: Sherrine Smith Jr Date: 7/13/2021

By: Tyler Corey, Principal Planner (tcorey@slocity.org)

Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant Revised May 2016



Figure 1 - Whale Rock Reservoir Vicinity Map



Scale: 1 in = 400 ft