

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

Supplemental Geotechnical Exploration for Cracking Study (Santiago Creek Dam No. 75)

Project Title

Latitude Degrees: 33.7863, Longitude Degrees: -117.7226

Project Location

City of Orange

County of Orange

Project Location - City

County

Exploration work at the dam consisting of borings in and adjacent to the dam

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Irvine Ranch Water District and Serrano Water District

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 alterations to an existing dam under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Nekane Hollister

(916) 820-7831

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

Sharon K. Tapia, P.E.

Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams

Title

2/24/2023

Date

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