

## 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

Whale Rock Dam Spillway Underdrain Pipe Repair Project (Whale Rock Dam, Dam Number 1-40)

**Project Title**

Latitude Degrees: 35.4478, Longitude Degrees: -120.8870

**Project Location**

City of Cayucos (Unincorporated)

County of San Luis Obispo

**Project Location - City**

**County**

Replacement of a portion of the existing spillway underdrain pipes outside of the spillway structure, and the addition of clean outs for future inspection purposes.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.**

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

Whale Rock Commission, 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) 820-7795

**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, P.E.

Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams

**Title**

3/1/2023

**Date**

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