

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, California 95814

**FROM:** Department of Water Resources  
Division of Safety of Dams  
2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95833

County Clerk  
County of [County]

Geotechnical Exploration for Characterizing the Subsurface Materials (Magalia Dam, No. 73)  
**Project Title**

Latitude Degrees: 39.8146, Longitude Degrees: -121.5844

**Project Location**

City of Paradise

County of Butte

**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**

Paradise Irrigation 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 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, P.E.**

Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams

**Title**

5/17/2023

**Date**

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