

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: Castaic Spillway and Stream Release Inspections (OM-SFD-2023-006)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°30'54.57"N, 118°36'36.35"W. DWR Southern Field Division (SFD)

Cross Streets: Lake Hughes & Ridge Route

Project Location – City: CastaicProject Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will work with Contractor HDR to perform a physical inspection of the Castaic Dam spillway slab, the interior & exterior walls of spillway, and the areas adjacent to the spillway walls along with the stream release outlet works upper flat section. HDR will set up rope access to inspect the inclined section of the spillway. SFD will also be onsite to facilitate the necessary clearances and lockout/tagout procedures to ensure the outlet works valves are closed and no water will be flowing during the inspection. Staging will be on existing roadways and improved lots. All work is within DWR right of way.

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 important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves data collection activities for a safe water supply. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance.

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: 5/30/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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