

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: Crafton Hills Reservoir Outlet Relining (OM-SFD-2023-010)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: LAT: 34° 3'56.05"N, LONG: 117° 2'55.80"W

Cross Streets: Crafton Hills Reservoir Road and Tivoli Way. SWP Facility: Crafton Hills ReservoirProject Location – City: YucaipaProject Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will drain the Crafton Hills Reservoir over 3 phases for outlet inspection and relining. After the reservoir level has been lowered, the outlet pipeline will be blasted clean and recoated with coating material. Outlet relining will take place within the pipeline. After completion of the coating, the reservoir will be refilled over a period of 240 hours at 10 cfs. 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b) Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

Sara Paiva-LowryArea 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 NoSignature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 11/21/2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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