

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: FCO Secondary Electrical Generator Relocation (OM-OFD-2024-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Oroville Dam

Coordinates: LAT: 39°32'31.01"N, LONG: 121°29'31.93"W

Project Location – City: Oroville Project Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and contractor will relocate and upgrade the Flood Control Operations secondary electrical generator that powers the main spillway gates. The new location for the upgraded generator will consist of a three-sided enclosure with fenced roofing and a concrete pad for the fuel tank. A new trench for the electrical conduit will be approx. 1 foot wide by 3 feet deep and 250 feet long. A new 13.7kV transformer will also be relocated for fire safety. All equipment and work are within the DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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 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 significant environmental impacts.

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: 2/16/2024 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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