

Notice of Exemption

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County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

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From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County Flood Control District
Stormwater Engineering Division
900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803

(Address)

Project Title: Cogswell Dam Inlet - Outlet Works Rehabilitation Project Phase 2

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Cogswell Dam (34°14'38.3"N 117°57'53.6"W)

Project Location - City: Angeles National Forest Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves the rehabilitation and repair of aging mechanical equipment and appurtenant components and structures related to the outlet works at Cogswell Dam. The Project includes work at three butterfly valves and one sluice gate, including rehabilitation and repair of the valve and gate bodies and seals, hydraulic cylinder actuators, outlet conduits, and trashracks. This work would minimize leakage through the valves to reduce water conservation losses from Cogswell Reservoir and extend the service life of the outlet valves, sluice gate, and appurtenant structures to ensure the continued flood control and water conservation operations of Cogswell Dam for the benefit of downstream communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Public Works

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: 15301 (d) and (m)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The Project is categorically exempt from CEQA, per Section 15301 (d) and (m) of the CEQA Guidelines, which exempts the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety and minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources. The project involves negligible, or no expansion of an existing facility and future operations and maintenance will continue with current practices. Los Angeles County Flood Control District has determined the following for the subject project: it will not result in a serious or major disturbance of adjacent environmental resources; it will not have a cumulative impact over time; it will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; it will not impact a hazardous waste site; and it will not cause a substantial adverse change to the dam and adjacent environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Scott Gregowske Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626) 458-6351

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:  Date: 2/28/2024 Title: Senior Civil Engineer

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____