

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO:  **Office of Planning and Research**  
 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
 Sacramento, CA 95814  
 **County Clerk**  
 County of [County]

FROM: **Department of Water Resources**  
 Division of Safety of Dams  
 2720 Gateway Oaks Dr., Ste. 300  
 Sacramento, CA 95833

Cuyamaca Dam, Dam No. 56

**Project Title**

Latitude Degrees: 32.9906, Longitude Degrees: -116.5863

**Project Location**

City of Julian

County of San Diego

**Project Location - City**

**County**

Drilling borings into the dam to characterize the dam and foundation and installing monitoring wells in each boring.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.**

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

Helix Water District, Dam Owner

**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 repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Chris Tracy

(916) 820-7846

**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**

7/29/2024

**Date**

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