

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

 _____ (Address)

Project Title: Collierville Tailrace Repair Project

Project Applicant: Northern California Power Agency

Project Location - Specific:
 Collierville Hydroelectric Power Plant; 4 miles east of Murphys; 38.144003, -120.379693

Project Location - City: Murphys Project Location - County: Calaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The 0.5-acre Project will repair two small landslides above the Collierville tailrace to maintain safe and efficient operation of the Collierville Powerhouse consistent with the FERC license, as well as to prevent future erosion and maintain water quality within the tailrace and in the Stanislaus River.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Northern California Power Agency

- 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(b) & 15301(d)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 Work falls within Class 1 Categorical Exemption definition of repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities used to provide public utility services, which involves no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Jenna Yang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-464-4764
 Contact Person: _____

- 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: Anne Walters Digitally signed by Anne Walters Date: 2024.08.15 12:01:41 -0700 Date: 8/15/2024 Title: Env'I Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.