

# Notice of Exemption

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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

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: Parish Camp Saddle Dam Raise Geologic Exploration (OM-OFD-2021-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Lake Oroville, Parish Camp Saddle Dam. Coordinates: LAT 39°40'28.06"N, Long 121°33'39.48"W  
Cross Streets: Pentz Road and Lime Saddle Rd

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff and Contractor will conduct site preparation and geologic exploration at the Parish Camp Saddle Dam. Work will include rock removal prior to geologic mapping, drilling five drill holes, and performing three geophysical survey lines. Drill holes will be backfilled with grout after sampling. Excess foundation material from drilling will be spread at the base of the dam footprint. Staging and access will be on existing disturbed areas and roadways. All work is within 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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves data collection activities for a safe water supply. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 6 will be used for CEQA compliance.

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: 8/21/2024 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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