



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**PROJECT TITLE:** Annadel Dam #1 Outflow Remediation – Geotech Investigations

**LOCATION:** Trione-Annadel State Park

**COUNTY:** Sonoma

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will conduct geotechnical studies at Dam No. 1 at Trione-Annadel State Park to identify soil conditions for the outlet pipe repair needed to meet the State requirements for dam safety. Work will use a hand auger to perform two (2) boring on the downstream face of the dam and perform a Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) sounding near the hand-auger boring locations to evaluate soil consistency/relative density. Workers will obtain representative soil samples from the borings, log the borings in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). Upon completion, backfill the borings with neat cement grout.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Service Center

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption    *Class:* 1, 4 & 6

*Section:* 15301, 15304 & 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and consists of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is included as “Resource management projects” and “soils and structural engineering tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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