

# 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: Pyramid Dam Spillway Concrete Repair and Bird Screen Install (OM-SFD-2024-007)

Project Location - Specific:

Pyramid Dam Gated Spillway. Coordinates: 34°38'36.47"N, 118°45'59.80"W

Cross Streets: Dam Road and Golden State Hwy

Project Location – City: Castaic Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will perform concrete repair and install custom fabricated stainless steel wire mesh bird screens on weep holes at the Pyramid Dam Gated Spillway. Concrete repair will consist of saw cutting the limits, removing deteriorated concrete with chipping hammers, and placing pre-packaged concrete repair material. Weep holes will be checked for birds and nests prior to screen installation. Staging and access will be through the existing dam roads. 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

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: 1/10/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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