

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
 County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: CADM Drain Pipe Cleaning and Inspection (OM-SFD-2025-002)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°31'11.09"N, 118°36'20.41"W. Cross Streets: Lake Hughes Rd & Dam Rd
 SWP Facility: Castaic Dam (CADM)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff and Contractor will inspect the CADM seepage collection system as part of a routine periodic inspection. Loose debris and blockages will be removed manually using high-pressure/low volume water jetting and/or hammer chipping. Debris and material collected from the cleaning will be captured in a vacuum truck and disposed at a designated spoil area. 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 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 Lowry Date: 5/30/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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