

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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 _____

(Address)

Project Title: Del Valle COW/FCOW Phase 2 Investigation (OM-DFD-2024-018)

Project Location - Specific:

Del Valle Dam Conservation Outlet Works (COW) and Flood Control Outlet Works (FCOW)

Coordinates: LAT: 37°36'50.82"N, LONG: 121°44'31.77"W

Project Location – City: Livermore Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will drill fifteen rock core borings at Del Valle Dam as part of the investigation into the stability of the COW and FCOW. Drilling will be done using a track-mounted drill rig placed by crane and truck-mounted drill rig. The carbide bit used for coring will be cooled by clear water circulated down the casing. Core samples will be logged and transport by a DWR Geologist. Select core holes may have oriented inclinometer casing or a piezometer installed upon completion. All work is within the 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 critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves data collection activities. 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 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: 6/5/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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