

# 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: Dyer and Patterson Seismic Conduit Update (OM-DFD-2025-006)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: Dyer LAT: 37°45'25.35"N, LONG: 121°40'29.42"W; Patterson LAT: 37°41'50.80"N, LONG: 121°41'3.34"W

Cross Streets: Dyer Rd, Altamont Pass Rd; Patterson Pass Rd, Greenville Rd. SWP Facility: Dyer Reservoir, Patterson Reservoir

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform updates to the seismic utility infrastructure at Dyer and Patterson Reservoirs. Work will occur at the existing christy boxes within the established roadways at the top of each reservoir and within the paved surfaces adjacent to the road curbs. A mini skid steer, posthole digger, and hand tools will be used to dig approx. 2'x 2' wide and 36" deep trench to access the base of each christy box beneath the asphalt. The new conduits will run above ground. 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: 6/10/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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