

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: ORDM Coreblock & HYPP Seismic Anchorages (OM-OFD-2025-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 39°32'16.64" N, 121°28'59.89" W. Cross Streets: Canyon Dr and Oroville Dam Rd

SWP Facility: Oroville Dam (ORDM)

Project Location – City: OrovilleProject Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff and Contractor will design and construct a permanent flood protection system for the core block drainage shaft at Oroville Dam. A frame and cover will be installed to replace the existing grating. At the Hyatt Powerplant, approximately 20 seismic anchors will be installed to address identified deficiencies. 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 LowryArea 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: 6/26/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant

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