

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: Castaic Dam Spillway Sediment Removal (OM-SFD-2025-003)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: LAT: 34°30'42.15"N, LONG: 118°36'17.53"W

Cross Streets: Lake Hughes & Ridge Route. SWP Facility: Castaic Dam Spillway

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will remove sediment that has accumulated in the Castaic Dam Spillway stilling basin. A lattice boom crane with clamshell will be used to remove the material. No equipment or personnel will be inside the spillway during work. The staging area will be on existing roads on the left side of the spillway. Sediment removed will be placed into a dump truck and transported to an existing spoil area near toe of the dam. 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: Jennifer Worsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7189

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: Jennifer Worsley Date: 7/23/2025 Title: Environmental Coordinator, DWR

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

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