

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: Pyramid Dam Spillway Inspection (OM-SFD-2025-007)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°38'36.47" N, 118°45'59.80" W

Cross Streets: Templin Hwy, Golden State Hwy. SWP Facility: Pyramid Dam Spillway

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform an inspection of the Pyramid Dam concrete spillway. A crane will be used to place stop logs and divers will inspect the stop log channel grooves prior to placement. After placement of stop logs, the radial gates will be minimally opened to release water located between the stop log and radial gate. Flows will not exceed 50 cfs above current base flows for more than 15 minutes. All access and 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: 8/27/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR

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

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