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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of _____

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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Del Valle Dam K-Rail Parapet Wall (OM-DFD-2025-015)

Project Location - Specific:

South Bay Aqueduct (SBA), Del Valle Dam
Coordinates: Lat: 37°36'55.00"N, Long: 121°44'46.00"W

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will install K-Rail in two phases to function as a temporary parapet wall. Phase 1 will place the K-Rail along the upstream side of the crest of the dam with the side open to allow continued access. Phase 2 will place the remaining K-Rail to close the parapet wall. To reduce seepage through and under the wall staff will use crackfiller, polyethylene sheets, and sandbags. The sides of the wall will tie into the abutments with minor surface earthwork. The K-rail will be anchored to the road surface. All equipment and work will be 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: Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301, Class 1 (m)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to California. This project is exempt because it involves Minor repairs and alterations to an existing dam under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources. 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: 10/3/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), DWR

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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