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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, California 95814

☐ County Clerk
County of [County]

FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Safety of Dams
2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 300
Sacramento, California 95833

San Dieguito Dam, No. 1075
Project Title

Latitude 33.04050°N, Longitude 117.19740°W
Project Location

City of Rancho Santa Fe | County of San Diego
Project Location - City | ***County***

The proposed work consists of filling three existing penetrations, near the bottom of dam, between buttresses 11 and 12, to mitigate leakage at the downstream face.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams
Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Santa Fe Irrigation and San Diego Water Districts, Dam Owners
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

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 I, Section 15301, (m)

Minor alterations to existing dam under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.
Reasons why project is exempt:

Murari Paudel | (916) 820-7782
Contact Person | ***Area Code/Telephone/Extension***

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

Date received for filing at the OPR:

Erik J. Malvick

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Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams
Title

October 31, 2025
Date

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