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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☐ County Clerk
County of [County]

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

Bear Gulch Dam, No. 581-6
Project Title

Latitude 37.43150°N, Longitude 122.22760°W
Project Location

City of Atherton — ***Project Location - City***

County of San Mateo — ***County***

A geotechnical exploration with borings and sampling to evaluate the dam's seismic stability.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

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

California Water Service Company, Dam Owner
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 repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.
Reasons why project is exempt:

Christopher Dorsey — ***Contact Person***

(916) 820-7786 — ***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

Erik J. Malvick, Ph.D., P.E., G.E.

Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams
Title

November 3, 2025
Date

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