

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Butte

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
Division of Engineering
715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: OPH and LCB Office Building

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

DWR Oroville Field Division, 460 Glen Drive, Oroville, CA

Project Location - City: Oroville

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Design and construction of an office building at Oroville Field Division (OFD) Headquarters Campus to house both License Coordination Branch (LCB) and Oroville Project Headquarters (OPH) staff. The building will be 9,645 Square Feet and will house 24 OPH, and 16 LCB staff, 2 restroom, a break room, conference room, site grading, retaining wall, a paved parking area, and utility connection.

Exploratory drilling to support foundation report and topographic surveying.

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 6, Information Collection, Section No. 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Based on review of the CEQA guidelines and project-specific information it was determined that proposed geotechnical exploration is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA exemption Class 6, Information Collection. The Class 6 CEQA exemption consists of basic data collection which does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The scope of the proposed geotechnical exploration under this effort is for information gathering purposes, specifically to inform potential modifications to the Project.

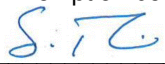
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Scott Turnquist

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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:  Date: 11/13/2025 Title: Field Division Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____