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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

Spillway Condition Assessment – Work Plan, Robert W. Matthews Dam, Dam No. 1013-000
Project Title

Latitude 40.36910°N, Longitude 123.43300°W
Project Location

Unincorporated Community, Ruth — County of Trinity
Project Location - City — ***County***

Coring the spillway chute slab, including full-depth 6-inch diameter cores to collect concrete samples and 3/4-inch diameter holes for borescope video surveying.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

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

Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, 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:

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:


For EJM

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

Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams
Title

December 29, 2025
Date