

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: 2026 Pyramid Spillway Repairs (OM-SFD-2026-001)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 34°38'36.47"N, 118°45'59.80"W

Cross Streets: Templin Hwy, Golden State Hwy. SWP Facility: Pyramid Dam

Project Location – City: CastaicProject Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will perform maintenance on the Pyramid Dam Spillway and on the outside footing of the right wall. Work will include pressure washing, patching, saw cutting, and sand blasting of spalls, delamination, cracks, and joint sealant. Algae and organic growth may be removed by low pressure washing. Water from hydro demolition and pressure washing will be collected in a flip bucket at the bottom of the spillway. All access and work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. 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:

Sara LowryArea Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7709**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 ☐ NoSignature: Sara Lowry Date: 1/27/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant

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