

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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

☐ County Clerk  
County of [County]

Hudson Vineyards Dam Modification Project (Hudson Vineyards Dam, No. 4416)

**Project Title**

Latitude 38.26440°N, Longitude 122.36720°W

**Project Location**

City of Napa

County of Napa

**Project Location - City**

**County**

Construction of a new spillway and a siphon outlet.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.**

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

Mr. Robert L. Hudson, 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:**

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**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, Ph.D., P.E., G.E.**

Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams

**Title**

January 21, 2026

**Date**