

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Safety of Dams
2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 300
Sacramento, California 95833

County Clerk
County of [County]

Rucker Lake Dam Geotechnical Exploration (Rucker Lake Dam, Dam Number 97-44)
Project Title

Latitude 39.35710°N, Longitude 120.65650°W
Project Location

Nevada City County of Nevada
Project Location - City County

Drilling, sampling, and laboratory testing of exploratory geotechnical borings, excavation of test pits, and instrumentation installation.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

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

Pacific Gas & Electric 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:

Mikhail Ermakovich (916) 606-4942
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:


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Title

Date March 12, 2026