

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
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County Clerk
County of [County]

Browns Lane Dam Spillway Modification (Browns Lane Dam, Dam Number 6422)
Project Title

Latitude 38.23457°N, Longitude 122.56713°W
Project Location

City of Santa Rosa
Project Location - City

County of Sonoma
County

Modification of the spillway at Browns Lane Dam.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

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

Sam Jamison, Jackson Family Wines (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:

David Chen
Contact Person

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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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Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams
Title

April 1, 2026
Date