

**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]

Thermalito Diversion Dam, No. 1-49

**Project Title**

Latitude 39.52890°N, Longitude 121.54650°W

**Project Location**

City of Oroville

County of Butte

**Project Location - City**

**County**

The proposed work includes anchoring the breastwall in bay 3 and repairing the spalled concrete in bays 1 and 3.

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

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

Department of Water Resources, 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:**

Zhuo (George) Hu

(916) 612-4380

**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 Malvick*

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

Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams

**Title**

April 13, 2026

**Date**