

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Safety of Dams
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County Clerk
County of [County]

McVicker Canyon Debris Basin, 1003-18
Project Title

Latitude 33.68733°N, Longitude 117.40338°W
Project Location

City of Lake Elsinore
Project Location - City

County of Riverside
County

The proposed work consists of geotechnical exploration of the dam in preparation for possible future work needed to remediate the unlawful status of the dam.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

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

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 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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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 13, 2026

Date