

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]

Dam Safety Program – Dam Safety Regulations

*Project Title*

Statewide

*Project Location*

N/A

N/A

*Project Location - City*

*County*

Regulations with respect of California's dam safety regulatory program established pursuant to Water Code Division 3, Part 1.

*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, Division of Safety of Dams

*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: 14 CCR §§ 15061, 15321, 15378
- Statutory Exemption. State Code number: Public Resources Code §§ 21065, 21080(b)(8)

The adoption of these regulations is an action by DWR's Division of Safety of Dams, a regulatory agency to implement Water Code Division 3, Part 1. As such, the promulgation of these regulations is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and statutory exemptions.

*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:

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Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams

*Title*

*Date*

*April 20, 2026*