

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: Oroville Dam FCO Radial Gate Seismic Retrofit (OM-OFD-2026-002)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: LAT: 39°32'34.40"N, LONG: 121°29'32.30"W.

Cross Streets: Oroville Dam Road and Canyon Drive. SWP Facility: Oroville Dam - Flood Control Outlet (FCO)

Project Location – City: OrovilleProject Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will repair and retrofit all 8 radial gates at the Oroville Dam Flood Control Outlet (FCO) to meet seismic criteria. Gate arms are to be reinforced with carbon fiber reinforced polymer, then grouted and skin plate coatings will be re-coated. A crane will be used to lift gates during construction activities but will stay in the gate bay and not be removed. Trunnion pins and bushings will also be replaced. All access, staging, and work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves necessary maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

Sara LowryArea Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7709**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

Signature: Sara Lowry Date: 7/24/2026 Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant

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