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City of St. Helena
Public Works Department
1088 College Ave.
St. Helena, CA 94574



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Napa County Clerk
1127 1st Street, Ste a
Napa, CA 94559

Project Title: W24-11 Bell Canyon Dam DSOD Analysis

Project Applicant: City of St. Helena, Public Works Department

Project Location: Bell Canyon Dam and Reservoir, St. Helena, Napa County, California 94574

Project Description: Geotechnical exploration, boring, sampling, and testing project on existing dam structure

EXEMPT STATUS:

Statutory Exemptions

{ Article 18:Section 21080;15260}
[] Ministerial {Sec.15268}
[X] Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
[] Emergency Project {Sec.15269}
[X] Common Sense {Sec.15061(b)(3)}

Categorical Exemptions

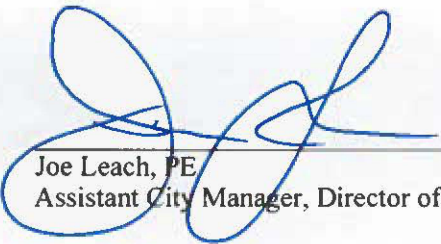
{ Article 19:Section 21084;15300}
[X] Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
[X] Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
[] Small Structures {Sec.15303}
[] Minor Alterations to Land {Sec.15304}

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is eligible one or more CEQA Categorical Exemptions including Feasibility/Planning Study Sec.15262, Existing Facilities, Section 15301, Replacement or Reconstruction, Section 15302, and Common-Sense Sec.15061(b)(3). Activity is limited to a geotechnical study of the existing facility. There are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances or other factors that would make the exemption inapplicable. Therefore, the Project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Existing Facilities, and 15302 Replacement/Reconstruction.

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