

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Safety of Dams
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Low-Level Outlet Rehabilitation Project (Rattlesnake Canyon Dam, Dam Number 1029-3)

Project Title

Latitude 33.72950°N, Longitude 117.74210°W

Project Location

City of Irvine

County of Orange

Project Location - City

County

Cleaning and lining the low-level outlet and removing the upper outlet intake.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Irvine Ranch Water District, Dam Owner

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Kevin L. Burton
Irvine Ranch Water District
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California, 92618
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Executive Director, Technical Services

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Project Applicant

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.

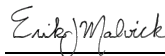
Reasons why project is exempt:

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September 14, 2026

Date