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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
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Moccasin Lower (No. 9-4)
Project Title

Latitude 37.81230°N, Longitude 120.30570°W
Project Location

City of Groveland | County of Tuolumne
Project Location - City | ***County***

The proposed work consists of a geotechnical exploration to supplement existing data for design of auxiliary spillway enlargement
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

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

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Dam Owner
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Blake Rothfuss
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
1 Lake Shore Drive, Moccasin, CA 95347
(209) 289-8357
Dam Owner
BDRothfuss@sfwater.org
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:

Nekane Hollister | (916) 820-7831
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October 6, 2026
Date