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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Safety of Dams
2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 300
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Drum-Spaulding Hydroelectric Project Coring (New Drum Afterbay Dam, Dam No. 97-128)
Project Title

Latitude 39.25470°N, Longitude 120.77550°W
Project Location

City of Alta — ***Project Location - City***
County of Nevada — ***County***

Installing crack gauges on the downstream face and extracting concrete cores from the dam crest.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.

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

Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Dam Owner
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Jacqueline Pope
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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 alterations to existing concrete dam under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.
Reasons why project is exempt:

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