

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA. Dept. of Water Resources

460 Glen Drive

Oroville, CA 95966

(Address)

Project Title: Hyatt Power Plant Perimeter Fuels Reduction Project

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources (DWR) - Oroville Field Division

Project Location - Specific:

Land surrounding Oro Powerhouse Road, Oroville Dam Boulevard East, and Canyon Drive.
Treatment area will stay within the FERC project boundary.

Project Location - City: Oroville

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Thin overgrown vegetation, limb up and remove hazardous trees, shrubs, and other vegetative growth.
Secondary herbicide treatment. Minimize the threat of fire to residential communities within the Kelly Ridge
and North Oroville areas. Protection of DWR's hydropower generation and transmission line structure from fire.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Department of Water Resources

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 and 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is exempt from CEQA review under categorical exemption Class 1 - maintenance of topographical
features to prevent catastrophic wildfires. Class 4 - Minor alterations in the condition of the land and/or
vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Krystle Mache

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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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: Krystle Mache Date: 3/15/2019 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [X] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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