

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources
460 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Thermalito Diversion Dam Grout Repair

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

Project Location - Specific:
About one mile north of the city of Oroville at the Thermalito Diversion Dam. On the downstream end on the Thermalito Diversion Pool about 3 miles southwest of the Oroville Dam.

Project Location - City: Oroville Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Re-grout behind all seal plates on 14 radial gates. shall include all instances of missing grout behind all seal plates. Work will be done by DRS Marine. All sealant and grout will be installed in a manner that no toxic substances will enter the waterway. Missing grout was discovered by a dive inspection last July.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources (DWR), Oroville Field Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources (DWR), Oroville Field Division

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
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This work is exempt because it is maintenance on an existing facility and will not cause an impact to the environment. the sealant and grout will not be allowed to enter or mix with the water within the Diversion Pool.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Robin Carter Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 534-2570

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? [] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/30/19 Title: Environmental Scientist

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

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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