

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of

(Address)

Project Title: Devil Canyon Vegetation Removal and Road Grading

Project Location - Specific:

Devil Canyon Power Plant, approximately 5 miles north of the City of San Bernardino.

Project Location - City: San Bernardino Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to clear vegetation around the Devil Canyon penstocks and surrounding roads to ensure access to the penstocks for routine maintenance and dewatering activities. Surrounding roads and staging areas will also be cleared of vegetation and graded as necessary to improve access to the site. Methods used to clear vegetation include mowing, weed whacking, and hand removal. Road grading will involve use of a grader to improve roads and staging areas.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California 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: Class 1 Existing Facility, Section No. 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance of an existing State Water Project facility without disturbance to an environmental resource. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-712-1395

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: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 10/7/2019 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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