

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
(Address)

County Clerk
County of

Project Title: Perris Seepage Collection: Offsite Monitoring Well Drilling and Installation

Project Location - Specific:
Southwest of Perris Dam and Ramona Expressway

Project Location - City: Perris Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Ten monitoring wells are proposed to be installed southwest of the Perris Dam site. The monitoring wells will serve two purposes: 1) to collect geotechnical data to identify loose or compressible soils and 2) to monitor baseline and future groundwater levels. The drill holes will be advanced a maximum of about 200 feet or to bedrock, whichever is less. Monitoring wells will then be constructed, developed to remove sediment, and monitoring equipment will be installed.

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: Section 15306, Class 6, Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves basic data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious 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 6 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-9342

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: 10/30/19 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:
Signed by Applicant

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