

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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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: Bethany Dams Communication Cable Relocation

Project Location - Specific:

MM 5.0 Bethany Reservoir, Byron/Alameda. Bruns Rd and Christensen Road. 37.7821° N, 121.6104° W

Project Location - City: Byron

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will lay new communication (copper) cable along the dam crest road at Bethany Dams. The new cable will be spliced into the existing State Water Project communication cable at six locations. Trenching will be at a minimum depth of two feet, with minimum 4-inch width along the upstream shoulder of the dam crest road. Approximately 4,300 linear feet of 1.5-inch diameter copper cable will be buried directly in the ground. Trench excavation crossing paved roads will be restored with asphalt concrete patch material on 100 linear feet of roadway. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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 Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant 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) 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: 11/4/19 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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