

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
460 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Thermalito Afterbay Radial Gate Programmatic Refurbishment

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Project Location - Specific:
Thermalito Afterbay(THA) Dam/River Outlet Structure; staging will be in the large turnouts adjacent to Access Bridge.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
As maintenance of the River Outlet Structure DWR proposes to refurbish each radial gate and their actuators, replace the anchorage system, extend the upstream stop-log guide extensions, repair the upstream concrete spalling, and correct a design flaw in the stop-logs. Bays will be dewatered during work.

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: Class 1 (m), § 15301. Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This is a maintenance project that consists of repairs to an existing structure. This project will not include work in water and no material from work will enter the waterway. There will not be any impact to fish, wildlife or cultural resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Robin Carter-Ervin 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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/21/2020 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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