

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Butte

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources
460 Glen Dr.
Oroville, CA 95966

(Address)

Project Title: Thermalito Afterbay Witness Pipe Repair

Project Applicant: CA Dept. of Water Resources - Oroville Field Division/License Coordination Branch

Project Location - Specific:

The location of the damaged witness pipe is at approximately Station 225+00 and is in line with Pump 9 at the downstream toe road of the Thermalito Afterbay embankment.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The work will include digging around the crushed witness pipe stub-up, replacement of the 8" corrugated metal pipe, and replacement and compaction of pre-existing ground material. The work is necessary to maintain unimpeded and clear flow through the Thermalito Afterbay groundwater recovery drain system.

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Other Statutory Exemptions 15282
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of replacing an existing pipeline of less than one mile in length. Under 15282(k) this project is exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kevin Moncrief Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530)534-2423

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:  Date: 3 April 2020 Title: Environmental Scientist

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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