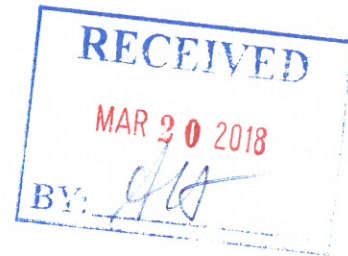


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March 8, 2018

**SUBJECT: Notification of Annual Fee Increases in Fiscal Year 2018/2019  
California Dam Safety Program**

The Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) remains committed to its mission of protecting the public through the regulation of dam safety in the most cost-effective manner. California's Dam Safety Program (Program) is funded solely through annual fees and application filing fees. Revenues collected from dam fees are used entirely to support the Program. As a dam owner, you play a key role in dam safety by maintaining, repairing, and operating your dam in a safe and proper manner and through your support of this Program.

Consistent with the Governor's four-point plan to bolster dam safety in California, we are completing a five-year analysis of our estimated operating expenses and the fees required to adequately support the Program. Over the last 10 years, fee increases have averaged 4.2% annually; however, with the recent program expansion and additional regulatory oversight required statewide, additional fee increases may be required over the next five years.

Recent legislation directed/authorized DSOD to adopt through emergency regulations a revised schedule of fees to be effective in Fiscal Year 2018/2019. Components of the proposed fee schedule will still be a flat fee per dam and a fee based on a per foot basis.

We appreciate your cooperation as we move through the rulemaking process and will keep you informed of opportunities to comment on the proposed regulation. If you have any questions, you may call Andrew Mangney, Field Engineering Branch Chief, at (916) 227-9800.

Sincerely,

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Sharon K. Tapia, Chief  
Division of Safety of Dams

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**March 8, 2018**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION**

Subject: Annual Fees

The California Department of Water Resources (Department) proposes this emergency rulemaking action under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) to adopt regulations that detail a schedule of fees to cover the Department's reasonable budgetary costs in carrying out the supervision of dam safety. These emergency regulations set forth the Department's method for determining this schedule of fees. Specifically, the Department is proposing a fee schedule based on specified terms and equations; moreover, this fee schedule process is similar to fee schedules adopted by other State regulatory agencies subject to variable revenue swings. As part of this process, a standardized method will define how the annual fee revenue will be determined; how the Department will adjust the fee each year to account for the over-collection or under-collection of revenue; and how the annual fee will be calculated. The Department proposes these emergency regulations for adoption into California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 1, Article 3.

Under the APA, Government Code Section 11346.1, Subdivision (a)(2), requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency regulations to OAL, it shall allow interested persons five (5) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6. Upon submission, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and decide on the proposed emergency regulations. The emergency regulations will become effective when OAL files the regulations with the Secretary of State.

The specific language of the Department's proposed emergency regulations and Finding of Emergency are posted on the Department's website at:

[www.water.ca.gov/damsafety](http://www.water.ca.gov/damsafety).

If you have any questions regarding this proposed emergency action, please contact Michael Waggoner, Assistant Chief, Field Engineering Branch, Division of Safety of Dams, Department of Water Resources, at (916) 227-9800.

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March 28, 2018

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION**

Subject: Readoption of Emergency Regulations for Dam Inundation Maps

The California Department of Water Resources (Department) proposes this emergency rulemaking action under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) to readopt regulations that establish criteria for dam owners to prepare and submit inundation maps for review and approval by the Department. Specifically, these emergency regulations specify definitions, scenarios, and submittal requirements for inundation maps for dams that could impact downstream life or property. The Department proposes these emergency regulations for adoption into California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 1, Article 6.

Under the APA, Government Code section 11346.1, subdivision (a)(2), requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency regulations to OAL, it shall allow interested persons five (5) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code section 11349.6. Upon submission, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency regulations. The emergency regulations will become effective when OAL files the regulations with the Secretary of State.

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MAR 29 2018

Mr. David Chardavoyne, General Manager  
Monterey County Water Resources Agency  
Post Office Box 930  
Salinas, California 93902-0930

San Antonio Dam, No. 1008-2  
Monterey County

Dear Mr. Chardavoyne:

Enclosed is your approved application No. 1008-2, which was filed on February 6, 2018, for the approval of plans and specifications for the alteration of San Antonio Dam. The revised Subsurface Investigation Work Plan was transmitted via email on March 27, 2018.

Please review the enclosed "Information Regarding Supervision of Construction of Dams and Reservoirs" and provide our Design Engineer with the required timely notice of start of construction.

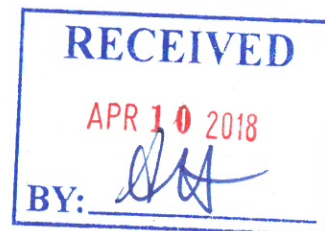
If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Design Engineer John Diefenthal at (916) 227-4638 or Project Engineer Mutaz Mihyar at (916) 227-4636.

Sincerely,

*Enik Malvik*  
for

Sharon K. Tapia, Chief  
Division of Safety of Dams

Enclosures  
Certified Mail



## INFORMATION REGARDING SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS

It is required by the California Water Code that this Department supervise the alteration of San Antonio Dam and Reservoir for safety. It is also required that the construction work on the dam and reservoir be under the responsible charge of a registered civil engineer representing the owner.

In general, the Department supervises the work by reviewing and approving procedures, decisions, and portions of the work that have been approved by the registered engineer or by his/her authorized representative.

During the work on this dam and reservoir, the Department will be represented by, Mutaz Mihyar Project Engineer, telephone (916) 227-4636 and John Diefenthal, assigned Design Engineer, telephone (916) 227-4638. Their office is located at: 2200 X Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95818. The mailing address is Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001.

The Project Engineer should be contacted by you or your representative several weeks prior to the start of construction to determine the appropriateness of a pre-construction conference and the schedule for such a meeting, if it is deemed necessary.

Supervision of construction by this Department is usually conducted in the following manner:

1. The owner, or his/her representative, notifies the Project Engineer approximately one week prior to the start of construction to arrange for the initial construction inspection.
2. Inspections of construction are performed by the Design Engineer as deemed necessary to ensure compliance with approved plans and specifications and to ensure that developments, which might prove unsafe, are corrected.
3. The foundation or abutments are not covered until the Design Engineer has inspected and approved them. This includes the foundations for cutoff trenches, outlet conduit spillway channel, etc., which will be covered by concrete and/or other materials of the dam.
4. As construction progresses, any changes in work and/or the plans and specifications found necessary must be given prior approval by the Department. Requests for such changes are submitted in writing to the Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001.
5. Progress of work and/or construction procedures which might result in an unsafe condition will not be permitted; for example, unsatisfactory progress which might result in an unsafe dam in flood season or placement of earth embankment without adequate moisture conditioning of the soil.
6. The Design Engineer will make every attempt to schedule his/her inspections so as to avoid delay in construction. Your cooperation is needed in giving prior notification as far in advance as possible of the time when an inspection will be required.

*Owner Copy*

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE  
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF A DAM AND RESERVOIR**

**Original signature required. Please mail  
hard copy with signatures to DSOD.**

DSOD Office Use Only	
Dam Number	Application Filed
1008-2	February 6, 2018
Applicant must NOT fill in the above blanks.	

**DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES  
DIV. SAFETY OF DAMS**  
**2018 FEB -6 AM 8:23**

For full information concerning the filling out and filing of this form, send for "Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Supervision of Dams and Reservoirs." This is not an application to appropriate water. To secure the right to appropriate water, application should be made to the State Water Resources Control Board on forms the Board will provide upon request.

I, David Chardavoyne of 1441 Schilling Place, North Building, Salinas, CA 93901  
Name of individual signing application Address

County of Monterey, State of California, hereby make application for the approval of plans and specifications for the  repair  alteration of San Antonio  
Name of dam and reservoir  
dam and reservoir.

The owner of the dam and reservoir is Monterey County Water Resources Agency  
Name of owner  
of 1441 Schilling Place, North Building, Salinas, CA County of Monterey, State of California  
Address

If the owner is a corporation, give name and address of president and secretary:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is acting for the owner in the legal capacity of General Manager  
Agent, Lessee, Trustee, Engineer, etc.

**Location of Dam**

1. The dam is in Monterey County, in the PLSS ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24S, R. 10E, MD B&M  
and is located on San Antonio River, tributary to \_\_\_\_\_  
Creek, river or watershed Creek or river

**Description of Proposed Work**

2. Type of dam Earth  
Concrete arch or gravity, earth, rockfill, etc.

3. Description of work contemplated (Use extra sheets or exhibits if necessary.)  
Drill pad benches and access roads will be constructed to allow geotechnical explorations to be performed on the upstream and downstream face of the dam. Explorations will include conventional drilling, Becker Rig drilling and testing, and sampling.

4. Work will result in: No change in the maximum storage level.  
"No change in" or "Lowering"

*This form is not to be used if the alteration will increase the water storage elevation of the reservoir as previously operated.*

5. Estimated cost of work \$382,038.00

6. Work is to commence by 04/01/2018, and to be completed by 06/01/2018

7. Engineer GEL Consultants, Inc. 8. Contractor TBD

9. The maps, plans and specifications, and filing fee of \$10,641.00 accompanying this application are a part thereof.

Signed David E. Chardavoyne  
Applicant - sign all copies

this 26 day of January, 2018

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE  
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF A DAM AND RESERVOIR  
San Antonio

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

filed February 6, 2018 including the plans and specifications.

This is to certify that the application, including plans and specifications for the  repair  alteration of  
San Antonio dam and reservoir, No. 1008-2, has been examined and  
the same is hereby \_\_\_\_\_ approved, subject to the following terms and limitations:

1. Construction work shall be commenced on or before \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Construction work shall be completed on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of  
Water Resources of the State of California

this 29 day of March, 2018

Erick Malvecke acting for St Tapia  
Chief, Division of Safety of Dams

Registered Civil Engineer No. 72707