

# Reservoir Committee Meeting

Agenda Item 2.10: Terminal Regulating Reservoir  
Early Evaluation Geotechnical Investigations

November 19, 2021

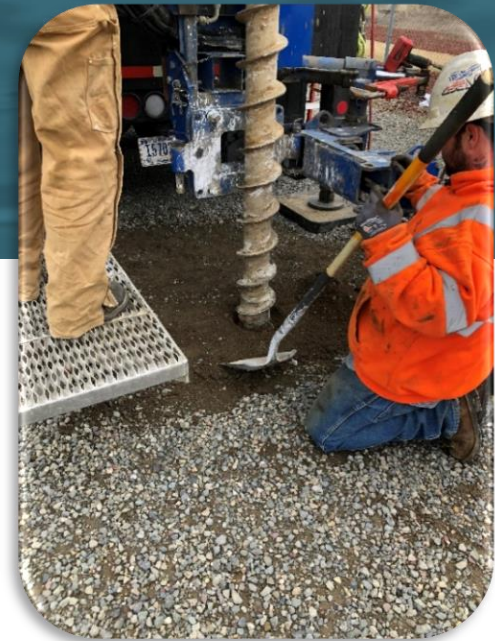


# Agenda

- Background
- CEQA and Permitting Approach
- Action Requested

# Background

- Additional geotechnical investigations in the area of TRR West
  - Determine the preferred location of the TRR facilities
  - Inform comparative engineering analysis
  - Inform TRR West costs
- Anticipated to include
  - 6 borings
  - 7 cone penetration test probes
  - 2 seismic cone penetration test probes
  - Installation of up to 4 piezometers
- Scheduled for Quarter 1, 2022



# CEQA and Permitting Approach

- Authority lead activity
  - Authority will be doing the drilling using Fugro
- Avoiding all effects on resources
  - Locations selected to avoid effects
  - Implementing same biological and cultural resource avoidance measures as previously
  - Limited to areas previously disturbed or developed
  - Limited by access granted by landowner

# CEQA and Permitting Approach (cont)

- CEQA required, but no permits needed (avoiding effects)
- Staff propose that geotechnical investigations are categorically exempt under CEQA State Guidelines
  - Section 15304, Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land)
  - Section 15306, Class 6 (Information Collection)
- Notice of Exemption
  - Colusa County Clerk
  - State Clearinghouse

# Action Requested

- Authorize the Executive Director to approve the Terminal Regulating Reservoir (TRR) Early Evaluation Geotechnical Investigations and file a Notice of Exemption under CEQA

# Questions?