

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management 1516 9 th Street Sacramento, California 95814
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Subject	Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resource Code
Project Title	Non-Permanent Table A Water Transfer between San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District and Castaic-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency (SWP Agreement #22021)
State Clearinghouse Number(s)	SCH #2004121049
Lead Agency	Jennifer Spindler Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency Post Office Box 3880 Crestline, California 92325-3880
Project Location (include county)	City of Lake Arrowhead and San Bernardino County
Project Description	In 2008, the Department of Water Resources of the State of California (DWR), Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency (CLAWA), and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD) entered into an agreement which provided for the transfer of 7,600 acre-feet of SBVMWD's Table A Water to CLAWA by December 31, 2020 (SWPAO #07025). The water received by CLAWA under that agreement was to be treated and delivered to the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District (LACSD), which was in dire need of water at that time due to drought conditions and extremely low lake levels in Lake Arrowhead. However, shortly after the agreement was executed, a rain event occurred that refilled Lake Arrowhead. As a result, CLAWA requested SBVMWD deliver its Table A Water to CLAWA at a much slower rate than originally anticipated, and CLAWA was not able to complete the transfer of all 7,600 acre-feet before SWPAO #07025 expired. The purpose of a new agreement is to facilitate delivery to CLAWA, through December 31, 2035, of 5,495 acre-feet of SBVMWD's Table A water that remained undelivered as of SWPAO #07025's expiration date.
Determination	This is to advise that DWR, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 24, 2022 and has made the following determinations : 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and an Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration were prepared for this project by the Lead Agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA .3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.6. Findings were not made by DWR pursuant to the provisions of CEQA <p>The 2004 Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, and its Addendum #1, are available for review at the office of Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency, 24116 Crest Forest Drive, Crestline, CA 92325.</p>
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<p>Signature:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John Leahigh</i></p> <hr/> <p>John Leahigh Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations and Maintenance</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9/9/2022</p> <hr/>
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