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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB-Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812
(Address)

Project Title: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Water Transfer to Los Banos Creek Detention Reservoir

Project Applicant: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

Project Location - Specific:
Water will be diverted from San Luis Reservoir and re-stored in Los Banos Creek Detention Reservoir.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Reclamation proposes to temporarily add Los Banos Creek Detention Reservoir and three locations below the reservoir as points of rediversion in order to re-store up to 8,000 acre-feet (af) of Central Valley Project water diverted from San Luis Reservoir in Los Banos Creek Detention Reservoir.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SWRCB - Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15282

Reasons why project is exempt:
Statutory exemption for temporary water transfers under Water Code section 1729.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Patricia Fernandez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-319-9141

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: Julie Rizzardo Date: AUG 01 2019 Title: Assistant Deputy Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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