

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 Sutter National Wildlife Refuge

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

Project Location - Specific:
Water will be conveyed from the Sacramento River through the Butte Creek system for delivery to the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Reclamation proposes to transfer up to 14,354 acre-feet of water to Sutter National Wildlife Refuge under Reclamation's Permits 12721, 12722, and 12723 by adding two points of diversion.

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 Rozzardo Date: AUG 02 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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