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<p>TO:      Riverside County Clerk 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507</p> <p>Los Angeles County Clerk 12400 East Imperial Hwy, Rm 2001 Norwalk, CA 90650</p> <p>Kern County Clerk 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301</p>	<p>FROM:      San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency 1210 Beaumont Ave. Beaumont, CA 92223 Phone: (951) 845-2577</p>
<p>Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Attn: State Clearinghouse</p>	

Project Title:	Transfer of 100 Acre-Foot of Nickel Water to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Project Location:	Within the service areas of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency ("AVEK"), the Kern County Water Agency ("KCWA"), and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power ("LADWP")
a) Project Location – Cities:	Various
Project Location – Counties:	Riverside, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties
Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The Agency is a State Water Project ("SWP") Contractor with long-term lease rights to a non-SWP water supply (referred to as the "Nickel Water") that originates in Kern County and is leased and delivered to the Agency by AVEK.</p> <p>The project includes a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Agency and LADWP by which the Agency agrees to a one-time transfer of 100 acre-feet of the Nickel Water to LADWP. LADWP has already completed construction of a connection from its LA Aqueduct to the SWP at the California Aqueduct ("LADWP Connection"); under the MOU, 100 acre-feet of the Nickel Water would be transferred to the LADWP Connection on an agreed-upon schedule in 2019.</p> <p>The project additionally includes an agreement ("Agreement") that allows the Agency to put the 100 acre-feet of Nickel Water in the California Aqueduct at the Tupman turnout so that it may be delivered to the LADWP Connection.</p> <p>On August 5, 2019, the Agency's Board of Directors authorized the Agency's General Manager to finalize and sign the MOU and to undertake all steps necessary to implement the 100 acre-foot transfer with LADWP (collectively, the "Project").</p>
Name of Public Agency approving project:	San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency
Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency, Department of Water Resources, LADWP; AVEK; KCWA

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