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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Unbalanced Exchange of State Water Project Table A Water between Solano County Water Agency and Dudley Ridge Water District (SWPAO #20014)

Location – Specific: From the Delta to Dudley Ridge Water District's (DRWD)) turnout(s) at Reach 8D of the California Aqueduct and from Barker Slough Pumping plant to Solano County Water Agency's (SCWA) turnout(s) at Reaches 1, 2, and 3A of the North Bay Aqueduct

Location – County: Solano and Kings Counties

Description of Activity: Under the proposed water exchange, DWR will deliver up to 7,164 acre-feet of SCWA's approved 2020 State Water Project (SWP) Table A water to DRWD by December 31, 2020. In exchange, DRWD will return to SCWA, based on an unbalance exchange ratio of 4:1, up to 1,791 acre-feet of its future approved SWP Table A water. That is, for every 4 acre-feet of SCWA's 2020 Table A water delivered to DRWD, 1 acre-foot will be returned by DRWD to SCWA by December 31, 2030.

Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity: DRWD (lead agency), SCWA, and DWR (responsible agency)

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Declared Emergency
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☑ Categorical Exemption: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, existing facility
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729

Reason why activity is exempt:

a. The project is a water management operation using only existing facilities.
b. The project will not support new development or a change in land use.
c. The project does not establish a new permanent source of water supply.
d. The project is entirely within the SWP place of use.

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