

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA. 95814

County Clerk

County of: _____
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(Address)

Project Title: Amendment No. 2 to the Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

N/A

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: N/A

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See Attached

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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: 15061, subd.(b)(3) (common sense) & 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and it not subject to CEQA. Even if it were, this project is exempt because it involves only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which DWR has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. This project is not an adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Anthony Meyers Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-9243

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: Anthony Meyers Date: 5/28/2020 Title: Executive 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: _____

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION ATTACHMENT

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS AGREEMENT

This project is the second amendment to the Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between DWR and the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Joint Powers Authority (Authority) to provide for Authority support of appropriate feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions that DWR and the Authority have not approved, adopted, or funded.

The purpose of the amendment is to amend and revise the following contents of the Agreement: amending the Performance and Procurement of Services section to indicate that the DCA shall be fully responsible for all contracted work, to include quality and timeliness; amending the Reimbursement Clause consistent with the rates set forth in the Authority's travel and other reimbursement policies; revising the budget of the Initial DWR Contribution; amending all references to "Deputy Director" to Executive Director"; and amending Section 8 to read as "Property Acquisition".

The project is not an adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.