

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Unbalanced Water Exchange of Approved State Water Project Table A Water between Mojave Water Agency and Kern County Water Agency (SWPAO #20005)

Location – Specific: From the Delta to: 1) Kern County Water Agency’s (KCWA) turnout(s) in Reaches 9 through 16A of California Aqueduct and Reach 31A of the California Aqueduct’s Coastal Branch, and 2) Mojave Water Agency’s (MWA) turnout(s) in Reach 22B of the California Aqueduct.

Location – County: San Bernardino and Kern Counties

Description of Activity: Under the proposed water exchange, up to 40,384 acre-feet of MWA’s approved 2020 SWP Table A water (MWA’s 2020 Table A Water) will be delivered to KCWA by December 31, 2020. In exchange, KCWA will return to MWA, based on an unbalanced exchange ratio of 4 to 1, up to 10,096 acre-feet of its approved 2021-2030 SWP Table A water (KCWA’s Future Table A Water). That is, for every 4 acre-feet of MWA’s 2020 Table A Water delivered to KCWA, 1 acre-foot will be returned by KCWA to MWA by December 31, 2030.

Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity: MWA (lead agency), KCWA, The Department of Water Resources of the State of California (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.

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