

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Placer and Sacramento

(Address)

Project Title: Temporary Transfer of 20,000 acre-feet of Water -- Water Right Permit 13856

Project Applicant: Placer County Water Agency (PCWA)

Project Location - Specific:
North/Middle Forks of American River & Rubicon River in Western Placer County and Northern Sacramento County

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Placer/Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
PCWA filed a petition with the Division of Water Rights for the proposed temporary transfer of 20,000 acre-feet of previously stored water (under Permit 13856) to Westlands Water District. The transfer will be in effect from the date of approval of the petition through September 30, 2020.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Water Agency

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: Sec., 15282(u), CA Water Code section 1729

Reasons why project is exempt:
Temporary transfers of water under Water Code section 1725, et seq., are exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15282).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ken Emanuel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5317

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: [Signature] Date: JUL 27 2020 Title: Dep. Director. Wtr Rights

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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 Jul 28 2020

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