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Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk
 County of: Calaveras
 891 Mountain Ranch Road Building D
 San Andreas, CA 95249

From: (Public Agency): Stockton East Water District
Post Office Box 5157
Stockton, CA 95205-0157
 (Address)

Project Title: Stockton East Water District New Melones Contract WIIN Act Conversion

Project Applicant: Stockton East Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Within the boundaries of Stockton East Water District

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin and Calaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Stockton East Water District has agreed with the United States Bureau of Reclamation to convert its water service contract from the New Melones Reservoir of the Central Valley Project to a repayment contract; and that contract has been negotiated as reflected in the Converted Contract between the United States and Stockton East Water District providing for Project Water Service and Facilities Repayment pursuant to the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (Pub. L. 114-322, 130 Stat. 1628).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stockton East Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stockton East Water District

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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15261

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Converted Contract continues water service to the District within established parameters, in the same scope and nature of the ongoing Central Valley Project and its existing facilities; it involves no increase in existing service; and no new construction, expansion, or any modification to the existing distribution system; nor any change in the source of water to be delivered, or the uses to which such supplies will be put.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Scot Moody, General Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.948.0333

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: 8/27/20 Title: General Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Aug 28 2020

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: _____

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