

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: *Amendment No. 3 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: This project is the third 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: Identify the implementation of an annual planning and budget review meeting, adopt and implement policies and procedures related budget and change management, specify design and engineering deliverables, and specify invoice procedures.

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

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

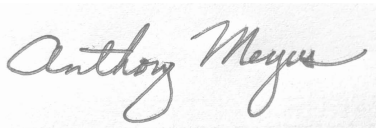
Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: Statutory Exemptions 15061, subd.(b)(3) (common sense) and 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 is not subject to CEQA. Even if it were, this project is exempt because it involved only feasibility or planning studies for 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.

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Signed by Lead Agency



Anthony Meyers
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Date

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011