

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Unbalanced Exchange of State Water Project Table A Water between Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (SWPAO #20029)

Location – Specific: From the Delta to Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7's (Zone 7) turnout(s) located on the South Bay Aqueduct and from Barker Slough Pumping Plant to Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (Napa) turnout(s) at Reach 3B of the North Bay Aqueduct.

Location – County: Napa and Alameda Counties

Description of Activity: Under the proposed water exchange, DWR will deliver up to 5,000 acre-feet of Napa's approved 2020 State Water Project (SWP) Table A water to Zone 7 by December 31, 2020. In exchange, Zone 7 will return to Napa, based on an unbalance exchange ratio of 4:1, up to 1,250 acre-feet of its future approved SWP Table A water. That is, for every 4 acre-feet of Napa's approved 2020 Table A water delivered to Zone 7, 1 acre-foot will be returned by Zone 7 to Napa by December 31, 2030.

Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity: Napa (lead agency), Zone 7, and DWR (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.
- d. The project is entirely within the SWP place of use.

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