

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Department of Water Resource  
State Water Project Analysis Office  
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**Project Title:** Delivery of up to 4,490 Acre-Feet of Mojave Water Agency's Approved 2021 State Water Project Table A water to Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (SWPAO #21010).

**Location – Specific:** From Delta to Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7's turnouts located on the South Bay Aqueduct.

**Location – County:** Alameda County

**Description of Activity:** The proposed project is the transfer of up to 4,490 acre-feet of Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) approved 2021 State Water Project (SWP) Table A water to Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (Zone 7). The delivery of MWA's 2021 Table A water will be completed by December 31, 2021.

**Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity:** MWA (lead agency), DWR (responsible agency), and Zone 7

**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. State Water Project long-term water supply contract includes provisions for delivery within SWP place of use.
- b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery.
- c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed change in points of delivery.
- d. There will be no change in land use.

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