

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Dudley Ridge Water District
455 W. Fir Ave.
Clovis, CA 93611

To: Kings County Clerk
1400 W. Lacy Blvd.
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

Project Title: Change in Point of Delivery from Dudley Ridge Water District to County of Kings

Location -- Specific: Dudley Ridge Water District (Dudley Ridge) and the County of Kings (Kings) are State Water Project contractors located in Kings County in the San Joaquin Valley.

Location -- County: Kings County.

Description of Activity: Dudley Ridge is proposing to enter into a change in point of delivery agreement with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to allow delivery of a portion of Dudley Ridge's State Water Project water through Kings' Kettleman City Turnout for treatment by the Kettleman City Community Services District and ultimate delivery back into Dudley Ridge.

Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying Out Activity: Dudley Ridge Water District (Lead Agency), County of Kings (Responsible Agency), and the California Department of Water Resources (Approving Agency).

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: See CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b) (Use of Existing Facilities).
- Statutory Exemption.** State code number: See CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)3.

Reasons why activity is exempt: The water delivered to Kings pursuant to this agreement will be delivered through existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dale K. Melville

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Signature: 

Dale K. Melville

Title: Assistant Manager-Engineer **Date:** 7/7/21

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing OPR:

Date received for filing by County Clerk:
