



California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse
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Sacramento, California 95184

From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Project Title: Water Delivery Agreement with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District and The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California – Article 56 Carryover Water Transfer

Project Location - Specific: Devil Canyon Afterbay, Metropolitan service area. See attached.

Project Location - City: San Bernardino

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Project: The Project consists of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) entering into an agreement for water delivery with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD). SBVMWD would transfer 571 acre feet (AF) of Article 56 Carryover Water in 2021. The water would be delivered using agencies' existing water conveyance and distribution systems. No construction is anticipated or required for the water delivery.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Exempt Status: (check as applicable)

- Ministerial (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines)
- Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines)
- Categorical Exemption, Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301
- Statutory Exemption,
- Other, State CEQA Guidelines

Reasons why project is exempt

The proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brenda Marines at (213) 217-7902

Signature: 

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