

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: December 2021 Amendment to the Agreement Between State of California, Department of Fish and Wildlife and Eastern Municipal Water District for the San Jacinto Wildlife Area Reclaimed Water Supply Project

Project Location - Specific: San Jacinto Wildlife Area

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Riverside County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Signing of the December 2021 Amendment to the Agreement Between State of California, Department of Fish and Wildlife and Eastern Municipal Water District for the San Jacinto Wildlife Area Reclaimed Water Supply Project extending the Agreement for a period of two months. All provisions of the Agreement, except as modified by signing this interim extension, and the rate code R682 as established by the District's Recycled Water Service Rates effective January 1, 2022, remain in full force and effect and are reaffirmed. These modifications only extend the term of the agreement for two months and reflects the new rate. There are no other changes to the Agreement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: same as above

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); § 15269(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR 15301, 15307
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____
- Other (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15061, subd. (b)(3).)

Reasons why project is exempt:

See Attached

Lead Agency Contact Person: Chris Hayes, Deputy Regional Manager (760) 922-6508

Signature: Chris Hayes Date: 12-22-21

Title: Environmental Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____