

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
1416 Ninth Street, 12th floor
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Project Title: Recycled Water Use Contract between EMWD and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the continued supply of recycled water to the San Jacinto Wildlife Area

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:

Execution of the Recycled Water Use Contract between EMWD and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the continued supply of recycled water to the San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Contract).

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 (949) (760) 922-6508

Signature: Chris Hayes

Date: 2-23-22

Title: Program Manager - CDFW

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