

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p><b>TO:</b> County Clerk County of Riverside 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507</p> <p>Ventura County Clerk’s Office 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009-1260</p> <p>Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Attn: State Clearinghouse</p>	<p><b>FROM:</b> San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency 1210 Beaumont Ave. Beaumont, CA 92223 (951) 845-2577</p>
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Project Title:	Agreement Between the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency and the City of Ventura for the State Water Project Multi-Year Transfer Program with the City of San Buenaventura (the “Agreement”)
Project Location:	Within the service areas of the City of San Buenaventura (“Ventura”) and the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency (“Agency”)
a) Project Location – City:	Agency’s and Ventura’s service areas
Project Location – County:	Ventura County Riverside County
Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>On April 25, 2022, the Agency’s Board of Directors authorized the Agency’s General Manager to sign the Agreement, relating to the State Water Project Multi-Year Transfer Program with Ventura.</p> <p>The Agreement provides for the transfer of some of Ventura’s rights to Table A water under the State Water Program (“SWP”). The Table A Water will be delivered to the Agency from the SWP through facilities already in existence when the Table A Water is delivered, such that it will not be necessary to construct additional facilities in order to affect delivery of the Table A Water pursuant to the Agreement.</p>
Lead Agency / Name of Public Agency approving project:	San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency
Name of agencies carrying out project:	San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency and Ventura
Exempt status:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption:	State CEQA Guidelines, § 15301
Reason why project was exempt:	The Agreement falls within the Class 1 exemption, which applies to the operation, maintenance, permitting, and leasing, and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

	(State CEQA Guidelines, § 15301.) Here, the Table A Water will be delivered to the Agency from the SWP through facilities already in existence, such that it will not be necessary to construct additional facilities in order to affect delivery of the Table A Water pursuant to the Agreement. Because this water transfer involves the operation of an existing public facility, and because there is negligible or no expansion of existing use (e.g., the Agreement will not result in an expansion of SWP facilities), the Agreement is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 exemption.
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Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/25/2022

Name: Lance Eckhart, General Manager

Date Received for Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

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