

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

(Address)

Project Title: Load Interconnection System Impact Study Agreement

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources (CDWR)

Project Location - Specific:
Studies, meetings and related activities will be conducted in Sacramento County either at the offices of CDWR or the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) offices or via online.

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This agreement is an action to fund and otherwise support feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions which CDWR and SMUD have not approved, adopted or funded. SMUD will perform feasibility and planning system studies for potential delta conveyance power planning. See attached.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDWR

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDWR and SMUD

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR 15306-Information collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC 21102, 21150; 14 CCR 15262-Feasibility studies

Reasons why project is exempt:
This agreement is to collect information and support feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions which CDWR and SMUD have not approved, adopted, or funded. The load interconnection studies and related activities will not have a legally binding effect on later activities. See attached.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Maifiny Foley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-574-0671

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Maifiny Foley Date: 7/11/22 Title: Contract Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.