

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Non-Permanent Table A Transfer between Mojave Water Agency and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (SWP #22020).

Location – Specific: From Delta to Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7’s turnouts located on the South Bay Aqueduct.

Location – County: Alameda County

Description of Activity: The project is the transfer of up to 1,500 acre-feet of Mojave Water Agency’s (MWA) approved 2022 State Water Project (SWP) Table A water to Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (Zone 7). The delivery of MWA’s 2022 Table A water will be completed by December 31, 2022.

Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity: MWA (lead agency), DWR (responsible agency), and Zone 7

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, existing facility
- Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729

Reason why activity is exempt:

- a. State Water Project long-term water supply contract includes provisions for delivery within SWP place of use.
- b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery.
- c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed change in points of delivery.
- d. There will be no change in land use.

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