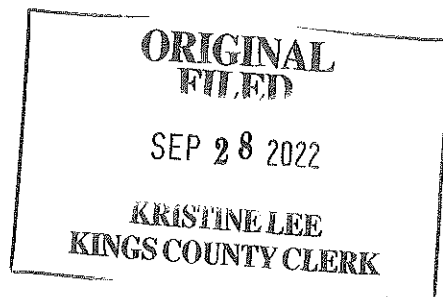


File Pursuant to CA  
Gov't Code 6103

### County of Kings Notice of Exemption



**To:** County Clerk  
County of Kings  
Kings County Gov. Center  
Hanford, CA 93230

State Clearing House  
State of California  
1400 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** County of Kings, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230

**Project Title:** Extension of deadline for the delivery of acquired Article 56 Carryover Water for SWPAO No. 22001

**Project Location – Specific:** State Water Project Service Area of the County of Kings.

**Project Location – City:** Kettleman City      **Project Location – County:** Kings

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** County of Kings requests an exception to the single-year limit in County of Kings' Water Supply Contract with DWR, and requests delivery of water purchased and stored in San Luis Reservoir in 2022 under SWP #22001 in 2023.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Kings, California Department of Water Resources

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** County of Kings

**Exempt Status:**


- 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 (Sec. 15301);
- Statutory Exemption (CA Water Code 1729)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Because all of the water that County of Kings will deliver in 2023 pursuant to this extension of SWPAO No. 22001 will be delivered through existing facilities, without the construction of additional facilities to affect such deliveries, the extension described herein constitute a project that is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (b) (Use of Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Matthew Boyett      **Telephone:** 559-852-2380

**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

  
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Signature

September 28, 2022  
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Date

Administrative Analyst  
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Title